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Frankfort Dec. 23 1857.

D. James Hall.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 17 has been received. You state you have a power of Attorney from Hanson Freeman of Clay Arkland to collect of me \$300. - To be invested in sundry sundries. I have in my hands \$205.83 that was the share of money paid to me for the services of Mr. Freeman dead. Henry and Preston Freeman wrote to me that Hanson was dead. The judge directed that what would be Hanson's portion should be equally divided between Preston, Presley, Henry, Benjamin, Jacob, Scott and James Freeman. I have the money to take out with me. From your letter it seems the man is alive. I can only say, it would be best to let the matter stand until I reach Liberia. - Then if he be living, that is Hanson, then he can have his money. - if dead, the other will have it equally divided among them. I expect to be in Baltimore on next Thursday.

Yours with Great Respect.

Alex. M. Cowan

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