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Sr James Hall

Sr Sir

Will you please inform me on what date the Sterens will probably sail for Africa. I have been prevented by many things from hitherto attending to the shipment of the 1st Wh'd Tobacco, but if the date of the sailing of the Sterens has been postponed, I hope I shall be able to forward it in a few days. I have also two watches that I am desirous of sending to my brother at Cape Palmas. Would it be in your power to place them in the hands of some reliable person on board, who would wear them during the voyage, and deliver them to Mr Hoffman; going. I sent them out on the last trip of the Sterens but they sustained some injury and had to be returned. It is in order to avoid a similar accident that I wish to send them as I propose. Hoping I will not cause you too much trouble by my requests I remain

Yours Very Resp^{tly}

James H. Hoffman
v. Mr. Roberts

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