

When he drains his farm land, 30 acres,
he designs to select a lot through
which one of the several streams
surrounding our Mountain town
pursues its course. Then he will
dam up, near his race and
build his mill. At present therefore
I cannot tell what fall he will
get, nor volume of water, nor
amount of power.

We are tolerably well. I am in
the utmost uncertainty about my
future field of work. The friends at
Washington are desiring my return to
Africa. I do not want to go there
again.

My family join me in kind
regards to Miss Hall and yourself
& I am as ever

Yours very respectfully
J. M. S.

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