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Dr. James Hall,
Colonization Office,

Petersburg, Apr. 13. 1858

Dear Sir,

I enclose you
bill of lading by Powhatan Steam Boat Co. for one
H.H. Bacon, one H.H. Tobacco and 5 bbls. flour to
be shipped by the Mary Carolina Stephens, to George
Smith, Care of Hon^{ble} J. J. Roberts Monrovia - Africa -
Messrs Smith and Nicodemus of Baltimore will deliver
you 2 casks of Mess Park for the same person -
Please send me bill of lading including all. That is,
2 casks of Mess Park, with the articles included in
the enclosed bill of lading - The freight to Baltimore
(you will observe) is paid - Messrs Smith & Nicodemus
will pay you the freight to Liberia on the whole -
Please send this letter to them with the freight bill
& any other charges you may have, for drayage &c. &
he will pay the Bill - I got Messrs Reebles & White
of this place, to write to him requesting him to pay
the same for me - I wish all charges to
be paid so that the articles will arrive at
Liberia clear of all charges except such
as may be incurred after their arrival at
Monrovia - Please forward bill without
Delay.

Very respectfully
David May

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