Ship M. C. Stevens off Cape Henry under Sail May 6th 1858

Dr Hall

Esteemed Sir this will inform you that the Ships Company are all well and in excellent Spirits, with the exception of one of our Sailors who by Accident fell and dislocated his Humerous into the Axillia I fortunately Succeeded in reducing it ~~but using it~~ by Carefully extending and rotating as Recommended by Sir Astley Cooper. I have Several Cases of Ague. one of retention of Menses &c which I Shall Succeed in Curing in a day or two. things have so far progressed nicely. And bids fair for a pleasant Voyage. the Officers of the Ship are perfect Gentlemen in a word the Ship is one of the best and is as well Conducted as any vessel sailing from an American or any other port in the world. I have Carefully examined the Ship. and will pronounce her Superlatively fine. I assure you Dr I Esteem and love you more now than ever. Since I have seen how well you had this Ship fitted up. this speaks of your Solicitude for our Comfort and elevation the people of Liberia will ever honor and Cherish your name, you will need no Monument to tell when you have passed Away that

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