Lynchburg Oct 12th 1858

Dr. James Hall
Balto

Dear Sir

The present, is to say that I desire to order some Liberia Coffee from Rev J. W. Roberts of Monrovia — by the Mary C. Stevens, on her next trip — I desire to send out by her Pork, Flour or such produce as will stand the voyage, and be most in demand when at Monrovia — will you be so kind as to give me the benefit of your experience by informing what kind of produce to send — and any other suggestion you may deem pertinent in the premises — on the receipt of your letter, I will at once send you an order to purchase such articles or article as you may designate, to the extent of $125 — embracing the cost in Balto and cost of transportation to Monrovia — the return freight I will pay on its arrival in Baltimore — should you think of any thing other than the Coffee that might be of value to import, I would be glad to have your views — or should you know of any other consignee than Roberts that promises better, I would be glad you would name the party — if the execution of my little order will inconvenience you to any extent please inform me and I will get some friend to relieve you — When the purchase is made — I desire to pay the bill — with charges and freight on same to Monrovia — by remitting a check on Balto — I refer to Messrs Hopkins, Hull & Atkinson or Messrs Duer Norris & Co of your City — an early response will oblige Yr Obedt Servt

Ambrose P. Rucker

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