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New York, Nov^r 1858

Dr James Hall,
Baltimore,

Dear Sir,

I have not heard from you of the arrival in Baltimore of my freight for the "Mr C. Stevens", which left this city by one of the Steamers of Cromwells Line on Saturday the 23d Oct. Though I assume from your silence that it has reached you in safety, it is at once a cause of much surprise and great inconvenience to me, that I have not received the Bills of Lading of the Stevens and Estimate of Freight to Cape Palmas. I had hoped that possibly the sailing of the Stevens had been delayed, but as I learn from your telegraph that she goes to morrow, there is no longer any possibility of hearing from you in time for me to enclose the B/L in my letters to Africa, or complete my bills with the amount of freight, both of which I am forced with great regret to omit, owing to the unaccountable absence of communication from you. I must therefore ask you to forward the Bills of Lading to the Revd Messrs Hoffman & Crummell, and to remit me the duplicates by return mail, for I am now in much anxiety about the safety and disposition of my goods. On the 28 Oct I sent you a small box, marked "Revd Alex Crummell &c", which please add to B/L. I also sent letters to your care for Africa, which I hope you have received and forwarded. I send you two more to day; should they be too late for the Stevens, I must request you to return them to me by mail together with the duplicate B/L's and Estimate of freight.

Very Respectfully
Wm Roberts Jr.
per Wm Hoffman Roberts

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