Shipr

4

New York, Nov. 6th 1858

Dr James Hall
Baltimore.

Dear Sir,

I yesterday received your letter of the 3d ult., and notice with great regret your inability to account for all my goods as having been taken on board of the Mr. C. Stevens. They were sent by me to the wharf of Cromwells Line two days before the sailing of the Steamer, and were shipped under the mark of ~~WE~~ Baltimore, which I hoped would enable you easily to distinguish them from the goods of other shippers by the Stevens to Cape Palmas, and prevent the confusion of them with other merchs, which is perhaps the occasion of the present trouble. I learn at the office of Cromwells Line that all my goods are included in the manifest of the cargo of the Steamer Patapsco, and must therefore have left this city entire, by that Steamer on the 23d oct. You say at the conclusion of your letter that many articles were taken down to the Stevens on the 2d Inst, and that my missing merchs may have been among the number. I shall be glad to hear from you speedily whether this was, or was not the case. Of the four missing barrels of Pork, Sugar, Flour, and Fish, marked for the Revd CC Hoffman, Cape Palmas, you say you have no acct as having been delivered to your Drayman, or to the ship in Lighter. If through the Drayman or otherwise you can positively assert that they were not delivered from the Steamer, please lose no time in making the demand for them or their value, from the Agent of Cromwells

Maryland Historical Society

The Maryland State Colonization Society Papers

II. Correspondence Received
B. Letter Books, Shipping

1. April 1857--March 1858
1856 (1)

1858