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Dear Doctor

The homeward bound Steamer has just come in, and I have barely time to scratch you a few lines

The Benson left Monrovia 14th last Month with 15000 Galls P. Oil & 39 Tons Camwood.

I have also to announce Br. James death on the 3rd Inst. from Dropsy of the whole leg & abdomen, after severe suffering of four weeks, he was prepared, expected it, and perfectly resigned. I need not say more.

Several letters were received from George by last Months mail and forwarded to Monrovia, I have not heard from there since. I expect to leave here in two or three days to go up there I only wait the arrival of the outward bound mail which is due on the 15th inst. their place of stoppage having been changed from Monrovia to this place, which is a great inconveniance to us.

Our family were well by last account, hope yourself Son & daughter are all well, with kind regards to all. Yours Truly

A. D. McGill

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