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Petersburg, Va. 26 Feb. 1859

Dr. James Hall
Baltimore
Md.

Dear Sir,

Your last letter has been at hand several days. — I have to-day written to Joseph Goodson, the col.d man in Norfolk, to whom you kindly forwarded a box on the Baltimore steamer to that place, with a bill for $1.25, the freight on said box from Liberia: which ~~as~~ you say he has failed to pay.

I have hitetofore had confidence in that good old colored man; and have to-day told him so. ~~But~~ he he does not remit you that freight on his box, I shall give him up as a backslider from goodness, and unworthy of my confidence hereafter.

But I think he will remit you the money soon —

Wishing you health, and happiness I remain Dear Sir

Yours very Respectfully

Wm. H. Starr

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