And no well bred man, no gentleman, no Christian Minister was going to make himself liable to insult by asking for any thing of one who would stand by and see the Passenger pumping water to bathe with, and half a dozen of the crew all around mending the sails. As to the scenes of Sierra Leone, the hiring of Heddle's three masted schooner at 5£ per diem to go out 15 miles from the light house to avoid the port charges after having once anchored on the powder ground according to Mr G's & Hall's explicit instructions, the coming in contact of that and schooner smashing and carrying away to the amount, as the officers of the Stevens judged of $1500 – I leave Mr Hall of Sierra Leone to write, but we who went on shore had to hire boats, at a great expense to take us out to the ship. It is true the passengers on board the Stevens have on this occasion at least received any thing but attention or accommodation. What I have written is but a specimen & I leave the subject.

It is very important, I gather from our letters, to send out some good medicines – I shall hope to hear of an early opportunity

Yours most truly
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