

Dr James Hall

Dr Sir

I received your note of today, which  
it might perhaps be esteemed a good redress  
that the boy Jim has gone off in the ship Stevens, he  
was something placed on my hands without my knowl-  
edge or consent, and entirely contrary to my wishes.

However that may be, after I have paid out some  
three hundred dollars for him, to bid me of him in this  
way was to say the least, not very correct or proper.

I have never been refunded one dollar of what has been  
paid for him and as for any thing he did, he was a perfect  
nuisance totally untrue worthy, and the least that ought to  
have done was to consult me, if persons wished him to go away.

I would thank you to inform me in reply to my first note if  
you knew of the intention to have him go (for he has been <sup>promised to</sup>)  
and if it suits you, who assisted him to get off, He  
has been stealing, and if I cannot have or find some ex-  
planation in some degree satisfactory, I shall, unless  
I change my views, have him arrested. I have been trifled  
with several times under circumstances not dissimilar, and  
if it can be stopped it should be

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Yours Resp

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