Dr. James Hall Augusta Ga 26th Octr
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Dear Sir

This will be delivered to you by Hiram Tate, who with his wife Celia, has been sent hither by his master Mr U A Tate of Elbert county in this State to emigrate to Liberia. Hiram is too old to be a desirable emigrant. But this objection is in a great measure removed by the fact that he is healthy, is disposed to cultivate the soil, and has much experience in the culture of cotton and other agricultural products of Georgia. Besides he may be followed by several younger relatives when they hear of his safe arrival & welfare in Liberia. Mr Tate resides near the Savannah river, 5 miles above Petersburg in Georgia. He has corresponded with the Revd corresponding Secy respecting these emigrants.

Yours respectfully
James Harper

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