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Dr. Sir,

My friend Mr. Gurley has just informed me that you sail on Thursday for Africa, for the benefit of the health of yourself and daughter, and I being myself out of health he has kindly suggested that if I could take such a trip it might prove greatly to my advantage. Availing myself of this suggestion I write to ascertain the terms on which I could be admitted to a participation in the advantages of the voyage, simply stating that I am a licentiate in the Presbyterian Church, but at present out of health and service, labouring under a nervous debility and derangement of the digestive organs. Will you be kind enough to write me as to the probable expense of the trip, my means being limited I am constrained to be thus particular. I can command at present only 135$ but on my return should health I presume to meet all further obligations.

Yrs. Respectfully C. H. Powell.

Dr. Hall.

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