76 Bridge Street - Brooklyn N. Y.
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Dr Jas. Hall
Colonization Office
Baltimore.

Dr Sir. I have this day received a letter from my son dated St Paul de Loanda West Coast of Africa August 15th to whom I sent to your care a Box in May last which at the date of his letter he had not received.

I have a communication from you acknowledging its receipt dated Baltimore May 15/60 and that it was shipped on board the "Prest Benson" which was to clear that day for Africa, and requesting me to remit Two dollars for freight which I immediately did. As three months elapsed between that time and the date of the letter just to hand it occurs to me that the package should have arrived at its destination. It was marked "William Hennessy U. S. Steamer "Mohican" West Coast of Africa"

I am somewhat anxious for its safety as I know that a parcel sent through you about the same time was received by one of the Officers returned in the Slaver "Erie" captured by the "Mohican" previous to his leaving which was on the 8th of August. Can you give me any information as to why my son did not receive his or whether there is any doubt of its safety. a reply will oblige.

Yours Respectfully
John F. Hennessy

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B. Letter Books, Shipping

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