Messrs Thos. P. Leigh & Comp
Norfolk. Va.

Baltimore, May 15th 1856

Dear Sirs. The emigrants who assemble at this place bound for Liberia in the Ship to touch in at Hampton Roads, will be sent down in the Steamer of the Norfolk Line on the 22d inst, unless I have advices from Mr McGehee Sup't of the N.C.S. who is now getting out the Ship in Boston to delay the departure, I cannot get any of the Steamers call for the emigrants & their effects on board the Ship in bound, from Norfolk. It is quite possible the Ship may not be in the Roads when the emigrants go down - her passage round from Bo may be speedy or prolonged. So that this question cannot be decided now. Be down as I have - respectfully yours W. McNeal - I will write you especially if the departure of the emigrants is delayed - I process you have arranged with Mr McNeal for the freight, or have approved have that you intend sending it -

Very respectfully yours
James Hall

P.S. I have just been to the Office of the Norfolk Line & cannot ascertain if the Steamer on or around the 22d will be in Roads if the Ship is there. Much depending upon the time, quantity of freight Line of passengers -

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