Baltimore, Oct 13th 1856

Mr. Timothy Poole.

Dear Sir. In answer to your enquiry in regards to the sailing of our fall expedition I have to say, that it will be deferred till the 1st day of December, as our new Ship, now building, cannot be got ready for sea before that time - Depend upon the time - no delay. Dear Sir -

In my letter to you of June 13th I stated the truth in regards to the outfit absolutely necessary for that woman & her children & left it optional with you whether to pay it or not. I also stated that you failed to do what you promised to, viz to bring their effects to this office, which you must well recollect - Of this transaction I have no more to say now, but you doubtless recollect that you wrote me you were authorised not only to land these people out, but provide for their property for two or three years, of which you say nothing now - At any rate you must see that the most people going are well supplied with clothing or we cannot take them - but I doubt not you will see the necessity of this -

Respectfully yours

James Hall

Please inform me at once if I may expect them. The Ship will not stop at Norfolk -

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