be executed on the Income of the Society. as there is no hope that they could be met now or at any period more remote. & it would be an act of injustice by any party to offer them for any fair consideration or in fact for any. You must make the best use of what goods you have in hand till you hear further from the Society, remembering that there can be no claims of emigrants on you. Produce prospects go from Bettes by this repeat but the leading man has a brother on the St Paul's river & he proposes settling with him.

Please hand this letter to Dr Ketchum & consider it as addressed to you both, until some definite action is taken by our Board of Managers.

Very truly & respectfully Yours

James Hall
Secy. Md. Col. Soc.

I enclose sample strips of daily papers
by myself & Dr Ketchum.

NB Perhaps you may not have learned that our worthy President Mr Howard has been for months a State Prisoner. his sons are in the Southern Army & he doubtless sympathized with the South. but probably never committed any act to attract his imprisonment. but the country is aroused & individuals shown to fear the world.

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III. Correspondence Sent
A. Letter Press Books

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