Dec 14th

Mr Brady. My dear Sir I have not the pleasure of knowing the gentleman to whom you ask for a letter of introduction, therefore would prefer not to address him. but I beg you will make free use of my name as reference, & it will afford me much pleasure to bear testimony to your efficiency & ability in the business you desire. either to Mr S. or any other party when any thing is worth asked to call on me –

Very truly yours

James Hall

Col. Office Balto. Dec 17th 1861

P.M. J. O. Jones Esq
P.M. Friendship Md –

Dear Sir. Your notice of the request of sundry parties to hire the Col. Journal from your office is received. I trust they have suffered little annoyance from it. or your inconvenience of late or our loss since was in Nov. last.

Respectfully Yours

James Hall

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III. Correspondence Sent
A. Letter Press Books

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