

Hall Free School.

HARPER, CAPE PALMAS, thApril 20, 1890

To G W I Hall Esqr
acting Custodian of the
Hall School Fund

My dear Sir

Your favor of Jan 16th 1890
announcing the death of Jas Hall Esqr
(Your father) custodian of the Hall School
Fund is received. In reply I assure you
that his death is much lamented by
us - he had endeared himself to us by
his earnest endeavours in fostering the
education and elevation of our race in
this part of Africa known as Maryland
County in Liberia; his benevolence is
held in high estimation by the people
in general; his munificent labors
in our behalf has written his memory
upon the hearts of all who are sufficiently
intelligent to appreciate his long continued
services, beginning by selecting a home
for our ancestors, and ardent participation
in conveying them to the same from a land of
strangers and oppression. His kindness
did not end with founding and governing
the little state for a short time, but from
that period to his death, cherished it in his
heart as evinced by his last letter to the

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