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Liverpool July 21st 1834.

My Dear M^r Havell.

We will sail on Thursday next at 10 o'clock of the morning from this Port for New York on board the Packet Ship the George Washington, Capⁿ Henry Holdridge. You and M^r Havell & Daughter will sail from London on the 1st of August; but, it is difficult to say which of us will reach America first. Should you do so, please to inform our Sons and Daughter of the Name of our Vessel &c. and if we get there before you we will also announce your being close to us.

I wish you to have the goodness to forward to M^r John Wappittall of Sheffield, all the Papers or Bags which you had placed in a Warehouse, and I believe afterwards sent to M^r Herring. Please to have shipped to Hull by Steamers to be forwarded to Sheffield by Way of the Canal boats, and have the said Cash addressed John Wappittall Esq. Sheffield.

Natural History Objects. I wish you and yours could have been in the same Ship with us. We both do in better Weather for a Pleasant and short Pass. and with the Hope of meeting you Well and safe on the other Side the Atlantic I remain as.

Your Obedt Servt
J. J. Hudson

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