

Albany, March 23<sup>d</sup> 1855

My dear Sir William

I beg your pardon  
for so long delay in writing on  
Sediment Reports - I have been com-  
-pelled to go twice to Washington, and  
returned from the second visit last week -  
- I have been intending to write you  
for a long time, and I sent you a  
money order for \$5.00 some time  
ago intending to write you -  
I enclose the voucher -

If you will have a little patience  
I will endeavor to fulfill my obli-  
-gations -

Very sincerely yours  
James Hall

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