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in Expectation of removing this difficulty in time.  
either by purchasing a Part of a vessel myself,  
or of being able to hire one. I had much Conversation  
with Mr. Hall to Day on the Subject of the mission  
I wished him to devote his time to the Instruction  
of the two young men who have just arrived  
but I cannot prevail upon him to do this without  
incurring too heavy an Expence to the Society.  
He wants me to allow him \$150 per annum  
for his Services - and Mr. Hall. I think this has  
entirely out of the Question. but he will not  
engage with me for a less Sum. Mr. Hall is a  
pious man, and a man of great Knowledge as a  
Mechanic; but naturally of a stubborn Disposition  
nothing kind, and tender in his Composition. In  
this Settlement he can earn much, with little  
trouble, as the Price of Labor is so very high.  
He seems to have forgot for what Purpose  
he was sent out. He says he has no objections