

*Oct 17th* *Copp* *2 to 10h* *300* *Hubb* *498* *010* *W. M. Allen to Rev. W. M. Wenden* *Oct. 17/08*  
Rev. Sir. I wrote my first in haste as time would not  
of deliberacy before the return of post; upon a second consider-  
ation I would not hesitate much to go with one person, provided he  
were a proper person and well informed, and I would like to  
have some acquaintance of him previous to such an arduous  
undertaking. but to go alone would be presumption, I could  
not see the least probability of success, but for be it from  
me to shrink or deviate from what you and I first agreed  
to when in Leeds; I hope I shall never have the least  
thought of it; my earnest prayer is that the Lord may  
be my guide and leader, and that he may bear me up  
through all the dangers and difficulties that I must  
inevitably meet with, and I fear not but through his  
gracious permission and divine assistance, I shall be  
enabled to persevere to the end and come off conqueror,  
but why does not Mr. Cooper go at the same time.

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so that I might have some decent company with me,  
 I apprehend you are in expectation of one man to go along  
 with me, and perhaps he may be approved of by the Society,  
 and perhaps not, so that I can have no dependance upon  
 any one. (and if circumstances would admit I should  
 go to Carlisle, to pack my own Tools and settle some  
 necessary business, and particularly to see some of my  
 relations before I leave England; as I left with no other  
 view. I have been at a great expence since I commenced  
 in this vocation, in the first place I waited five or six  
 weeks in Carlisle in expectation of being called away  
 daily, before Mr. Farwell recieved a determinate answer  
 and then my journey to Leeds, and back to Carlisle,  
 and so to Hull, and my lodging expences ever since,  
 which amounts to no small sum; Mr. Barnes <sup>indeed</sup> recomme-  
 a book, that would have cost £10, but I made choice of  
 one that cost £1.8 merely to save expence,

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I got a case of instruments which cost £4, besides a set of drawing moulds which Mr. Barnes highly advised which cost £5, or upwards and would have been more if I had not assisted in making them; I am informed that such a set would amount to twice the sum at P. Steel's Navigation warehouse Little Tower hill.

I received £10.10 from Mrs. Scott, which was very acceptable but £30 would have been little enough to have disburged all my expenses, exclusive of what may be in future; I am willing but what may defray my expenses in the most economical manner, as in regard to my spending, it is nothing, I have never had so much as an acquaintance to take a cup of Tea with me,

I am yours,

Sincerely

Wm. Hall

P.S. you'll please to answer this as soon as convenient.

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Post Office to  
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