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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 disjunct all expenses, exclusive of what may be in future; I am remaining but what may repay 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.