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W. Hall to Rev. S. Menden

I have let Mr. Dykes know my circumstances and he seemed to make some objections against advancing the money as if he thought the sums too high, saying that he thought it proper to acquaint you with the matter first. so I shall give you a full account of all my expenses which I was not able to do before, as not knowing either Mr. Coster's charge, or Mr. Barnes's; I have had several journeys to Paul for instructions with Mr. Barnes along with me, there are two of His Majesty's <sup>ships</sup> building there, and business being so dead in Hull, made it necessary that I should go, for insight, which which could not be done without expenses, and likewise all my travelling expenses which I told you of in my other letter, I am very sure L<sup>d</sup> would not discharge, but suppose we let the received money rest against these things for the present