

Baltimore Co. Sept 3^d 1848

Dr Sir?

I received your letter of August the 2^d, and I am much pleased at your benevolence, in answering my letter agreeable to my request; In regard to the statement you give of Jacob & Philip Grofs; I am extremely glad to hear that they are so comfortably settled, and doing well. And I must observe, that your letter has given rise, to further investigation. Enclosed you will find a letter that I wish you would please forward in the packet, on her way to Liberia; and I hope that it may go perfectly safe notwithstanding. I am surprised at my own children that are in Frederick County; refusing to go to a place where they can enjoy all the privileges, that freedom can afford. I will venture to say, that with fifty years from this date that Africa will contain thousands of inhabitants from these grand united states. I am truly interested in the welfare of our old country, that the inhabitants thereof may become an enlighten'd & civilized nation.

Very truly yours,
Thomas Grofs of Thom

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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