Frederick Tow. May 28th. 1834 —

Rev.d & Respected Sir

My not writing earlier, I hope you will excuse, particular as my information with respect to Thomas Gross, can not be pleasing to you — When your first letter was received, I handed it round to some of the members of the Society, and a very general opinion appeared to prevail that it ought to be published, I accordingly had it published entire, in Mr. Niles paper, and an extract from it in the American, — I hoped that it would reach by this means some of our most respectable blacks, this hope as far, at least, has not yet been realized: upon the receipt of your second letter, as I had not been able to see Mr. Gross, I called upon Major Hughes, to ascertain from him, if he felt any disposition to migrate to Africa — This could not be immediately ascertained, as he has removed to within a few miles of Woodsboro. From what Mr. Coleman tells me, I apprehend that Thos. Gross will never realize the desire of his friends, he is too timid and selfish — a letter from his brother may have more weight and greater effect than all our combined efforts; we must patiently await the result — If I had heard that Mr. Gross expressed any desire of going to Africa, I should have written immediately, in addition to which I state that for the last 3 weeks, I have been in the expectation of seeing you in person but so far business has prevented me

With respect & esteem
Yours respectfully
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