for that palaver. I cant speak him two time. First time God make world. he make one man. he be father for all man live this time. Long time man be free, he have one country, no more; by & by he grow big. he be plenty. he fill all country. One part go for that place where sun come from. he live long way. One part go for tother country, he be English, French & parcard man. Tother part he be Africa man. your own people, live this country. Now all man live tother country sava make ship. muskit. powder. cloth. & plenty, plenty, thing you never look this country. What make this thing so? God make man all same. no more sun make Africa man black. he head be all same white man. he mouth all same white man. Now what make this palaver so? Answer. He be black man, we cant sava what for this be so. we will for hear your word. you sava speak true". "True I sava tell. You country people no mind. you no speak one words. You part. every man live he own side. you no will for let one man pass your country. Plenty Bush man live back side to you. who sava make cloth & iron. but you no will for let him come your country. so you cant sava that thing. You no will for let white man live your country. you keep all him money. you make fight to him all time. You make fight for every town live close you. every pickaninny King say I pass all man. Every man make he brother slave for white man. This be why country cant sava come up for good. Your country have big Bamboo stick. he fit make house. pass you take axe & split him all pieces. he dare spoil. he fit burn for make fire, nothing more. All same your country. he dare split up & spoil. This thing make white man heart sorry for black man. This time all white man in America country say how can we do Africa man goods? This line he heart this time. This he what for he send me & plenty American black man this country. He say. "Go black man country speak him all that palaver line we heart. pass he will. buy some country set down long side to him. make all people speak one word. make black man sava make house. make boat. make proper yarn. make cotton for cloth. make he pickaninny one sava book. so that time he come up

for man. he can fit white man. So long time past I come this country. I buy Cape Palmas. I build town, I make farm I make country man sava work. I pay him money for every thing I take from him. I make school. this time plenty country boy sava book all same America boy. All this thing you sava I done do for Cape Palmas people. Long time I hear Grand Devil name. I hear big words for country line man side, my heart say I must come look him. I must hear he words, pass he be good. I come look King Tom. see that word. I done make book for he country. That book say he country be American country this time all same Cape Palmas. That book make all country one. So they all be one people. all speak one words. every man pass where he please. no palaver live any place. all every side be clear. Country man can pass. bring trade. can work for money for America man. he pickaninny can go school. American man can come bush country. go town. build house any place he please. All this palaver line book. King Tom put he name for book. all he head man like this palaver. He done send he head man for speak you this palaver long side to me. You done hear this words. you done hear my words. I speak no more.

Response. "We done hear your words, we. talk he be good. we sank you; no more. he fit we look we head, then you can hear we words." Upon this an adjournment took place for private consultation; in about an hour we were again assembled & the Orator spoke in the following manner: "We done look we head for that word you done speak. all man heart be glad. We all. all. fathers never hear white man speak words. That time we can die & go we all to fathers place. we go say, "you all man pass we this time, we never look white man. now we done come away, white man come we country. All man must do him good". That word you speak please all man. we will for that you speak. we will for you come this country. for set down here. for do that work your heart please. we will for put our name for book all same King Tom. We thank you. We thank you. — — —

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A. Letter Books

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