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dear

Tuckahoe September 22th 1837

To
Reuben

Dear Sir Your of the 22 August came
safe to hand and I am truly sorry that the prospect
for emigrants from this neighborhood are so discouraging
I know of none who are willing to go. I have seen Booth
and Scrivener and their is no chance of getting them to go
My own negroes are still unwilling to go but I still hope
I shall be able to induce them to go I have not seen
Richard Bishop yet but I doubt whether their is the last prospect
of his going to africa I will see him and several other family
in the course of a short time and will inform you should
any of them agree to Emigrate to africa I have embrac
ed every opportunity to freedom and wish most heartily the welfare
of the colored race but they do appear to be so stupid and
blind to their own interest that nothing can be done for
them here. I have made some effort to raise money for
Colony and have about ten dollars which I intend to
pay over when I come to your city which will be in
ten or twelve days should nothing prevent at which time
I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you

Very respectfully yr
Robert Griffith

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A. Letter Books

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