fear you will have some trouble; as it will be necessary to pick them over, and any deficiency filled up. Mother is anxious to send every thing that would contribute to my brother's comfort, and will be anxiously expecting your answer. When you have purchased the articles, you will be able to know the amount of the costs, and as soon as she is informed upon the subject, the money will be forwarded with her grateful thanks.

We have some articles here which will be sent by the steam boat at any time that you may direct. If you can not say exactly when the ship will sail please give a distant guess. Mother is afraid she shall not think of every thing, and she hopes you will get the information from Dr Thomas before your wife. We unite in kindest regards to you. I often think, and tell my friends here, of my interesting visit to the Colonization office in Baltimore, few things could have interested me more. There are sublime objects embraced by that society that fill my mind with enthusiasm. Would that our La Grobe could prove to the men of the South, that practical, efficient philanthropy is not inconsistent with attention to the duties of a profession. I trust his noble example will not be in vain.

your friend
M B Blackford

Mother wishes to be remembered particularly to Mr La Grobe and all his family, she has a pleasing recollection of their kindness to her and indeed of other friends.

I have opened my letter to send you a piece of intelligence that I thought would gratify you. a Cousin of ours Mr Gilmer has left $500. for Liberia, to be taken towards establishing the steam boat one to be called Mechacos which he offers Dr Mechacis

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