Harper Cape Palmas July 9 1838

Dear Sir

I take this opportunity to write you a few lines to let you know that I and my family are common ly well and hope these few lines may find you all well. Sir I am very much obliged to you for what you have done for me. I thank you a thousand times though I did not all the things that I was to get. The wheat and the spring pan I did not get in the place of the spring pan send me a Bake skillet send me ten in the place of the cast wheel please to send me 1 Keg of powder I have written to my masters for some things. And I wish you when you get down there tell them to send. Give the things to you. And if any of them wants to write to me they must give the letters to you. or to the Agent that goes around for the Board. I will not pay the postage in America.

Yours truly

Thomas Gross

Short Brooks
Cape Palmas Africa
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Rev. Ashur H. Kennard
7th July 1838.

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