

Dr. James Hall, Frederick June 26, 1850

Sir,

I regret much that your constant engagements while I was in Baltimore last week denied me of meeting you at the Colonization Office I now must be prepared to you my regret that all inclination now among our Coloured people for Africa has died away they fly me as the demon of ill omen they truly have returned to their idols
Poor Wesley Groce will never see Africa he is now very ill and as Mr Jones ^{my} very low I sent my servant to visit him about 8 miles near Woodborough who found him very ill as I was writing to old Jacob Groce his father wished to learn from himself what I should say to him and my man tells me he could hardly articulate extremely weak & feeble and a perfect idiot I supposed he would like to send a word but they could not hear him I sent a small package of letters for old Jacob to go with the packer

I sincerely hope the presence and oration of Mr Seape may have a power to arouse and awaken the torpidity of these children of Africa some abolitionist fellows are amongst them, books and papers of the most blasphemous nature

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