

It will be mortifying to us to be forced to refuse these poor wretches an
asylum among us, and yet we shall be constrained to do it, or run the
risk of being blotted out ourselves — better far that they should be landed
in the Southern parts of the U. States, to swell the numbers of those already
there, and who I hope are destined to aid in the great work of emancipation
that is certain to commence in the U. States.

The most important item of news to communicate is that J. J. Roberts
is named, as the Candidate for the next Presidency: he is not yet nominated,
nor do we know that he will accept the nomination, he now being away: he
is the popular man — Benson is deservedly politically dead.

We look for the return of our Schooner from England in all of Sept:
she was overloaded, and was beaten over by a Pops vessel.

We are all well — trust that all with you are flourishing.
my kind regards to your sister, with my best wishes & prayers even for
her health & improvement —

Yours most truly
Sam^l F. M. Gill

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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