

Fort Graham Hill Texas
Feb 2 1858

Col Robeson

Dear Sir Yours date Aug 22
is at hand contents noted & received John
Heath Note The Ferry Boat is in and in good
order by Philip Howard they have put in in
Just above the mouth of Stuts creek
Dr Cot has moved to Nolans River & I cant
say whether he still wants the piece of Land or
not but we have Dr Bateman here who wishes
to settle permanently & wants that piece of Land or some
other and is very anxious to buy immediately He
is much of a Gentleman and has a fine family &
will be quite an addition to our place wishes
to commence building as soon as he can price
a piece of Land I am anxious for you to sell him
a spot wish you to come up soon so he can
know what to do

I have collected some funds for you & hope to
have some little more when you come but money
is all most out of the question in this part
but will do what I can for you Dr Bateman
will pay you he down on the other in 6 months
provided you sell him a spot of Land

It commenced raining last night & now
snowing like the devil this morning
Hoping that you will be up soon

Yours Sincerely
James H. Garrison

Prof. Hillman
Feb 2, 1858
Written to

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