

September 12, 1839

Dear Sir,



Boston, Sept. 12, 1839

A correspondent in Salem writes
to me, that the African, whom I mentioned in
my last, is a Mandingo; & the man says
he can speak the language - I observe,
however, by the newspapers, that you have
found an interpreter, who, I suppose,
will answer your purpose -

I am, Sir, respectfully
yours
Geo Pickens

The Rectory
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There is a stand
in Salem



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