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The hire from the servants begins for
your benefit -

Finally - will you give me a counter
- acting paper - of that furnished you
when going South - which in case
of your demise would greatly jeopardize
the property there -

I am inclined to ask these things
from a wish to have this business more
clearly arranged - I have it in consid-
eration to place my interest in it
in the hands of a Lawyer - if I find
upon enquiry that I hold the servants
in fee simple - I desire to make
an arrangement in case of my death
that my children may be benefited

by a portion of their hire for a specified
time - but that ultimately the servants
may be enabled to remove to Liberia
- as I desire most earnestly that no
such inheritance should be theirs -
- if you have a copy of the paper which
is recorded in Easton certifying my
right in them - have the goodness to send
it to me - that I may learn whether
I can will it subject to Mr. Lyman's
life only - = excuse at this minute
trial but every day adds painful cir-
cumstances to my lot here - & shows me
the necessity of establishing some right for
my children if I am taken - never it
for my own benefit alone - never would
I be the painful subject -

You will confer a favour by as early