of wich I neaped in the but for wich
I shall ever feel grateful to you, but
poor Lucinder had no Father or Friend
to snatch her from the jaws of Hell
deserving wretches, but when she set her
Foot on Land again she protested her
misfortune and resolved never to be ov
taking again, and after a relapse of
one year or about she came to
Palmas very sick her reform was
evident to me, beside she being one
of the handiest women in liberia
I got married to her Secretly on the
15 Janry 1843 and she was delivered of
a Sonn by me the 21 Nov following
When your Sonn came home wi
his wife he wished all the Family
to Fall down and worship; he then
he told me that I was an infernal old
Fool ordering me to kick my wife
out of doors and carried on to such
a rate untill I could not bear it
any longer and to take my cane
and beat, to him, then he went
from here to enlisting waterges
on his part untill the most
common in the settlement made
him a laughing stock and I believe
he is now ashame of himself,
Lucinder turns out to be as fine
industrious woman as I have ever
had and as good a Christian and what
is to hinder them has she not got as
much chance or right to reform as
a number of others residing right under
her eye that you know
I say she is an amiable woman and
Suit me, I am not depending on
any of my brats of children I am
doing better Business under god
than I have done in africa
I had left the School seven mont
before my time was out, and had
imployed Mr A L Janes a worthy young
man to teach in my place and
Mr Do has reimployed, some body
sent to me a letter of discharge
from the School with no
name to it, I make no reply to
it as they seem to be ashame of
their name, I shall not seek after
it, yet if the Ladyes is pleas to
accept of 25 $ a year towards keeping
up the School and will draw on me
for it I will pay it untill I
have paid all the the many
back to the board that they have
said to me for teaching, in that
Spurious letter writting more was
said than was ever said to me by
any one calling themselves Ladyes
or gentlemen before
pass old summer

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