

was a tinsman: he is called Chas. Chambers: he wants a lot
of tin and all the tools which they use except the shears:
he seems indisposed being engaged at present in carrying rocks
for our new church - for which, I hope, you will send out
stone lintels & sills if not all ready - our funds in hand are
all expended & we are waiting for means & Mr. Lathrop & Rev
Perrin Anthony Howard and Humphrey Alvord, we have
but one stone mason, ^(H. D.) who is outrageous, & is much
ly keeping his men, saying that Mr. Payne has concluded
not to employ him. Your friend Simpson has had a child
cast upon by Ireland's widow - he was excluded from our
church for entering her at late hours & against which
he protested to the last. Mr. Payne thought there might
be some mistake & pitied him much.

I hope you succeeded in placing L.R. in a house with
her aunt: I cannot bear the idea of Anderson's. I hope Sam
has ^{not} suffered from effects of cold weather. We are looking
for news of you - you being at the Windward. The
M.H.E. missionaries are anxiously waiting for advice
from their Board, so much news being afloat.

During my absence, Rev. Barnes signed our Constitution
& we and have been making purchases of real estate at
Mt. Tubman - near Capoli farm. We have ^{the} bread fruit
fairly growing in the colony - there is one in the mission
lot which has lately bore fruit - I mean Fish Town.

The Episcop. mission will commence their High School
for Colonial children at Mt. Wagon on Jan'y 1. 1848 -
they also want to employ James after the first year
the buildings are being repaired.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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