

Harper Coppalmas March 27. 1851

Mr Latrobe Dear Sir,

I now take this opportunity of writing
to you concerning my greavances. I suppose sir you have not
forgoten the letter you wrot to Sinmaros to Mr Lauder I understood
in that letter that Mr Lauder was to advance money and pay it of
to Mr. Shamel and that you would return him the same amou
nt when he went to Baltimore and that you did not do
the heirs pressing us for it and we have not got it to pay
them renders me miserabl & could I of Sen there as I have
been mad to feel here I would not of come untell I
had it settle we have toil and labour hard to get a
shelter and now for me and my children to be
turnes out of doas now I am old and not able to work it goes
hard with me there is another promis ^{that was} made to
me by Mr Roberts & Dr. hall that the next thing that
should be tendel was that you they would perhas
my children and send them to Me and you have
faild to do so and those are my greavances which
I have to labour under but as my husband has
com I beg and entreat you to do all you can for
my prosperity and as a parent and if you ever
knew what it was to be seperated from your
children certainly you would sympathize with
me and do all you can to send them to me do
writ me by the next packet what you are
doing as my husband dont intend to return yours
With respect Celia Ross

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