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 Mr Howard  
 Dear Sir, having und-  
 erstood that you were the pres-  
 ident of the M. Col. Soc. for  
 the Colony of Liberia (Afr.) I thoug-  
 ht ~~that~~ I might gain some as-  
 sistance through you from the  
 Society to aid me in the cause  
 that I am about to under take.  
 My object is to raise means <sup>for writing to you</sup> ~~for~~  
 to purchase a coloured man,  
 which is the husband of a ~~free~~ <sup>wife</sup>  
~~man~~ & father of 6 or 7 children that  
 are now in my possession  
 which I design to ~~liberate~~  
 from servitude, (if God will be  
 that I should do so) as she is so mu-  
 ch devoted to her husband I should  
 not know how to separate her  
~~from~~ & her children from him  
 The woman & children have been

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