

I want her here with me and I must again
intrude upon your kindness if you will be
so generous as to allow me to do so. my mother
is of a very timid nature particularly about
water and she has not received that degree
of education which those who had charge
of my young days were careful to bestow
upon me. there are many things that
would be of great service to her in this
place and can be obtained for a trifle
I know my mothers ways so well that
I know it to be useless to write to her
to come out here unless I am with her
she has three children to bring with her
and it is my earnest wish to return
and see them all properly fitted out
and to accompany ^{them} back to the land
of freedom but I am poor and the
little I have I would like to keep in
case me and my mother ever should

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