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Dear friend Lord Garrison having <sup>heard</sup> of you being  
 arranged the first in these modern times have  
 raised <sup>your</sup> and pen in proclaiming liberty to all  
 Men. Kind I hope my letter may not be amiss to let  
 you & the friends here know how matters & things are  
 progressing with the out East and trading down  
 America. you are well a whole that good  
 Samaritan James C. Fulker layed the foundation  
 of the British American Institute in Canada  
 for the purpose of education of the fugitives so  
 called, these have have fled from the lands of  
 slavery darkness and oppression, at the head he  
 placed the Rev. Thomas Wilson, and his wife  
 Dorothy, and in <sup>his</sup> life time the Institution did fair to  
 accomplish for as much good, but a last week  
 have been abandoned and un repaired. Last friend  
 Wilson is still remaining with our shadowing  
 self as heart de renouncing Christain. he has a  
 large family principally children with small  
 means for this support and no help to long on the  
 Chocoby road hasy cold when I saw a letter writ  
 ting from the Rev. J. J. Tappan of New York  
 stating to him that he need not show his kind  
 for any more trials pains that I written to you  
 I can't say I am ever grateful and thank many  
 thanks to the good people of New York & Boston  
 for the gifts of clothing and money that has been  
 sent to our institute of New York and Boston  
 I feel sorry to be a stranger with the Rev.  
 Th. Wilson on the first day he enter in to the Canada  
 and have been intimately acquainted with him  
 for the last thirteen years

I have always found him willing to appear the doer  
of his. I have and will him to the oppressed as if hand.  
With them for the last two years this has been very  
limited means furnished to him from any source.  
All that he and his good lady and her sister is  
A teaching a very interesting school living all  
Wart on the winds yet hope that the hands of providence  
Will be wide they get nothing from the farm nor the  
Mill it appears to me all the in Canada is consumed  
In Josiah Winsan wind blowing the many and  
Latter that the friends want sent to our friend a letter  
ing until within the last three years since that time  
The people of Barton has entrusted their benevolent  
means in to the hands of J. Messier, for which means  
Has proved a good rather than a blessing, the cloth  
ing that he bring from the said other places to Canada  
He tell the people the friends give them to his family  
and such as they dont want he sell them to the poor  
for his own benefit yet do not want or have a word  
of him giving to any one, the people of Barton  
entrusted in his hand up word of three thousand  
Dollars to build a saw mill for the purpose of  
Education of fugitives, and with men have  
wrought and intended to do a better mill  
worth been built for two thousand dollars.  
In the year of 58 he was in Barton all the  
winter, when he returned the spring of 9 he  
Reported he did not get a dollar, and if his  
Assurances had been true it would have been  
well for the Trustees and a blessing for the fugitive  
if had not <sup>got</sup> a dollar.

The Annual meeting of the Trustees take place on the  
Last Sunday in August every year and at this  
Last meeting this was thers investigation of the  
affairs of the Institution and after a thors investigation  
of Mr. Benson and his Committee they <sup>had</sup> seen the  
Institution three thousand three <sup>in debt</sup> hundred two  
thousand three hundred since this last  
Last meeting and no improvement added to the  
place all than they had the income, near one  
Hundred <sup>every</sup> of cleared land and near all of the find  
of annual timber and the income of the houses  
rented my reasoning for troubling you with this  
I have heard <sup>letter</sup> was letter come from Barttan to  
this place a few days ago, asking of Gentlemen to  
give a goodly report of the people and the Institute  
The information sent for ~~off~~ the gentleman live  
two far off from the lands of sodom to give  
the proper information <sup>taught</sup> after, by the friends of  
Humanity; heres the ~~far~~ friends in Barttan if  
they want to get proper information respecting the  
matters and daying at the Dozen Institute  
wright to the following Gentlemen have live in  
site of the place or near at hand have has seen and  
Dan new, first smith and Barton magister  
and Council men for that townshipp, or william  
wright or Dan van Allen Town of Dorsan, in rit  
for wordding merchant or Mr. George Johnson  
live in dawn joining the place ~~part~~ are of  
the trustees for the Institution  
Letter of inquery to be mailed for Dawn  
mills Canada western District

Please to excuse me for this unpertinent way of inter-  
ducing. I am appointed with a man of your  
Mr John Vinton a Collier Justice man yet you have  
known how I feel for my oppressed Brethren I was  
sent to Canada from Cincinnati as the president of  
the Emancipation in the year of 1849 and remained the  
Trustee in connection with public schools for the  
settlement of the Bible force for the last 19 years  
I received an appointment of James Epifanio as the  
second Trustee of the British American Institute  
And are acting agent for the Rev Amos King how  
for the management of the Elgin Association had  
settlement bid fair to render more liberality for  
the Annularian of a more marvellous and Robust  
of Liberty than any of the benevolent societies that has ever been  
been established in any age; and of course  
I thank the Lord for his kind providence  
I am sorry I have to weight agains one of my fellow  
sufferers have up with me under many trials from  
the Lords words blood but the truth must prevail  
all tho it may be agins my brethren and  
N B a very permanent man for information respect  
Give the matter the Institute William Thomas  
said the Lord to James Epifanio and H. Wilson  
Dertford for the purpose of Education the fugitive  
James C. Brown  
Chatham Canada west