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Dear Sir,

I hope you will  
pardon me for writing to  
you, but I would like  
to know what, I have said  
or done that is wrong; to  
cause me to be here still.  
Perhaps Or you will  
remember you ~~often~~ told  
me that you would not  
keep me longer than you  
had done to someone I  
asked you, what that time  
was you said three months  
also you told me kindly  
that you would be my friend



so long as I was here  
if I did what was right  
and that you would not  
keep me to please my  
Husband or any one, the  
time is passed on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
I have trusted to you  
and to you alone as I  
found it was of no use  
to write to my Husband  
to take me home and  
now I trust to you yet  
~~hoping~~ trusting that the  
Lord will return all your  
Kindness to me upon your  
Daughters if they should



Be Friendless as I am this  
day but for you.

I should like to see  
(my Boy) and if you or  
your Wife had been  
torn away as I have  
been from your Boys think  
what you would feel.

But I can pardon all  
that has been done to me  
and I will not take law  
unless it must be, and can  
not be done without.

I remain  
Yours Respectfully  
Margaret Patterson



P.S. And if Mr Patterson  
will not come for me  
would it not be better  
for me to be sent to  
let someone to stay for  
some time as I wish to  
leave the Retreat. I should  
like to know what you ~~would~~  
think best for me

Yours  
J. W. Dickinson

W. Patterson.