

Hon[ou]r[e]d Sir

Grief poverty and distress which has been brought upon me by One that is under your care must plead my excuse for taking the liberty of addressing you a second time; but I do it with a view to exculpate myself from some of the gross and infamous accusations brought against me by Mr Forby; after giving his word to me dying Parents that justice and humanity as far as he could command should be offer'd to his wretched child; he too soon forgot the promise he made to a dying sufferer, and ere the earth was closed upon his remains he began to exercise his unfeeling barbarity towards me, and to this hour my Mother and myself are still severely suffering from his vindictive cruelty; we came to Cambridge with a view if it pleased the Almighty to restore my health (which has been for the last two years and still is in a very declining state) to better our situation which we undoubtedly should have done had it not been reports he had circulated there as well as here render'd it any unpleasant to remain, I would certainly if it had been possible have lengthen'd my stay till Arthey had come up to have confronted before you respected Sir if you would have condescended to p2

have heard me and at the same time explained to you before him part of his treacherous conduct towards me; I have no friend not a single one on earth I could apply to to speak in my behalf but had I been so fortunate as to have been honour'd with an interview with you; I could have told a plain unvainsided state without a single untruth accompanied with many scenes of woe and wretchedness that would raise sympathy and commiseration from the most hardened breast, and would make Arthey that cause of all the author of all my

sorrow shudder and tremble; would he dare to deny what I
could there have asserted, let him remember that he would
be in the presence of the same Almighty, Being then
that he was when he so sacredly promised and called down
his eternal vengeance upon his head if he would ever deject
me or even be prevailed upon by his Parents to marry
another woman

been received which had quite changed the affair
by laying the entire blame upon me and report'd
such things of my character as were unfit to read;
I wish'd very much to have been admitted to your
presence as I could have confuted all the infamy con-
tained in that letter; had I not been clear of those
vile reports which Mr Forby has accused me of; I
should never have dared to appear before Mr Hustler
or any ~~other~~ Forby

him have done every thing and likewise said all
that was abse and wicked in order to excuse their
son and reainstate him again in Coll[ege], as he said
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himself when he came here last Summer that
but for Mr Forby's writing, to the head of the Coll[ege]
he could not have return'd, which Mr F now denies
by saying he never wrote to any Gent there he
had I have reason to believe spoken very disrespectful

Sir and any other Gent possessed of humanity
will I am sure feel for my present past and help
less situation, after our return home we were

taken in writing so long a letter but think
you will impute it to the right cause a
conviction of my innocence.

I beg leave to subscribe myself