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I wrote to you  
some time ago a letter concerning  
my little girl Lina you told me  
that you had her at your  
house and I wrote to you  
to send her to me but if  
you did not send her how  
would like to keep her as  
you had her there

but to day 25<sup>th</sup> I received  
a letter from Mrs Lucy  
Tyler that she had Lina.  
Mr H. have you have up

Lina up Mrs I or not  
I ask you as a Lady  
and you as a gentleman  
and Christian to send me  
my child if you did not  
keep her if you had sent  
me her I could have paid  
you for your trouble  
and would have done it  
but to day I received a  
letter insulting from her I  
telling me that you had  
taken Lina back to her  
and she said that I told  
you that she was the one  
to keep Lina for she was  
her aunt I did not tell  
you that she is her Aunt  
But I told you to keep  
her or send her to me  
but I don't don't no what  
to think of the letter I  
received to day

that you had taken her  
back then and not let  
me see nothing about it  
I ask you kindly to answer  
the letter that I wrote to  
you but you did not I  
did not know what was the  
reason will you please  
answer this letter and  
tell me if you have her  
or not

P.S. if you have taken her  
then what was the reason  
of it why didn't you  
send her to me it would  
not have cost you anything  
to send her to me if it  
had I could have paid you

Please Answer  
With Respect

Malvin Broadley