

East portland October the 30th 1848

Mr Loppin sir as you are city marshal I do not think you certainly know of the existence of a house of ill fame and as there was two children here and they were bound to father and mother by Justice Anderson and Judge Morrison said that it would stand in any court and their mother came and took them away from us without consent I should like for you to see if you cannot do something to stop this house which is kept by Mrs Nancy Ann Cotton, from its proceeding and restore the children to us if you refuse you are not your duty as marshal and as Mrs Cotton is living with a married man who has a family living on Washington street you can go there about ten or eleven o'clock at night and see for your self you can see the man is named George Bentley Goddard and drives one of the boys Bill & Dray's he has a wife and children living on Washington street and Robert Ann Cotton's wife living on Park and Mill streets between seventh and eighth street close to Mr Singer's in one of Mr King's half faced houses I one night I we gets frightened into staying at home and then was sure to be back the next

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