

This letter was written by
Anna E. Oswald when she
was uniting with the
Baptist Church of Beaufort
SC

Before the new church
was built

Mrs. Caroline James

Ladies Island

written about 1840
D Seaton Cardwell &
Sons -

My Dear Sister

I have taken

up this piece of paper to
begin that you will pray for
me that my sins may be
forgiven. I feel that I am
a sinner before God, that
without his forgiveness I will
be lost. pray that the influence
of the Sabbath may rest upon
me this week and through
life and may the solemn
and blessed truths which I

heads on Sunday in the
house of prayer, abides in
my memory and direct my
conduct. These words are contin-
ually ringing in my ears
How shall I escape if I
neglect so great Salvation,
May I be enabled in the
presence of a heart searching
Gods day, by day, to declare
that this Saviour is my, all
my theme my inspiration and
my Crown I acknowledge dear
God that I have deserved
the greatest of thine indignation
that if thou hadst dealt with
me according to my deserts I

should this day be leaving
my misery in a sad eternity
hoping this may find you all
well I conclude by remaining
yours in distress I beg that you
will take me a subject of
prayer as ever yours

affectionately

Ann, G. Dowd