

Pinnelburg Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1892  
My Dear Friends

One and all

Your kind favour  
I received many thanks for the same  
none was more pleasing than  
the little needle Book my first  
thought was a wish for her  
Photograph to put with the  
dear old Mrs. Heavilands &  
yesterday when the one arrived  
made me wish for the  
whole family I have never  
had mine taken since  
my husband's death that was in '72  
I will try to get one as soon as  
I can & send you Please send  
me Merrivale Eastman I want  
it for a Bedding present <sup>Don</sup> Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
but can hardly expect it to get here by that  
that time

my gifts have mostly been  
John G. Whittier's Illustrated  
Poems & Laura & Jeanie's woman's  
life work. I thought this time  
to let the socialist take the  
place of her Book.

The Codrill was not done  
as I directed but the whole  
written & a miserable book made  
that has weakened my confidence  
For that reason I wish you to  
write one. The one thousand  
should have been for you  
to use in any way you  
saw fit for the benefit of the  
colored people and now I wish  
you to have another thousand  
for the same purpose & in  
the same way as the first &  
to name another Executor.  
Clute is a free Methodist Minister  
I would prefer him for the one here

The 2 is all I have at present

The parties live in Chicago  
& the work was done there  
I criticized it thinking  
it would be well to keep this  
until there was something better.  
If there is anything you do not  
understand please let me  
know & I will try to make  
it plain. I must own that  
I am a little excited over the case.  
Please excuse and accept of  
my best wishes. C. B. Burnett

To The Charles M. Burnett  
is the one who was to have  
the one thousand dollars  
that I told them to change  
& you see what a change they made.  
He is a distant relative of  
my husband. I have not <sup>seen</sup> ~~seen~~ them  
since he was a little Boy.  
I don't want his name  
in the will. Whisher is managing  
Editor of the free Methodist Paper  
in connection with J. B. Arnold & C. B.