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My dear friends. Gotta - I want
to take this first clear ^{in the new year} time, that
offers, to write to you though I
expect but little will get onto
the paper of the feelings that
my heart is full of toward you.
I think so much of how lonely
it must seem to you at Thor
heim when the daughter is
away - and yet I know how
you keep this within yourself
lest it should mar her life
- lay restraints upon her that
are not for her good - ~~was~~
as an independent gifted woman
as she is - Then - how glad -
how thankful I am about
the settlement (or transfer to
such safe hands) of that wretched
debt.

How funny yet how pathetic
the judge's letter is!

Yes indeed I ~~feel~~ ~~it is~~ - know there
is ^{to be} a big long fight before this thing
is settled right. He doesn't want
me to succeed in doing anything -
so he says - but something has
got to be done and I do trust in
a few weeks or months at
latest - to get right at it - here
in England. It may not mean
money - sent to the N.C.R.A. - I don't
know what terms it may or
should take but I want to
get together for consultative
purposes - some half dozen
earnest men of ~~some~~ influence
experience - who care about
justice outside of everywhere
not merely for those on this or
that island or territory - but

wherever it is withheld (Perhaps
I am sending back the ^{they want} photo of the ^{gabled at?} ^{my call?} ^{if it is God's will} ^{through me} ^{they will} ^{through} ^{keep it}
I am sorry to ^{of our printers} about so long! I am reserving
the print for special use -
If any copies (such as proofs
enclosed) are of service - tell
me - you can have any number
of course, now I have the book
Did I ever ~~tell~~ answer your
kind question about Mr Fair
banks book. It followed me
to England a few weeks after
my return - I have written
to him - I fear I never thanked
you? - It has been all turmoil
again lately - Repairs in the
house - then Christ was visited
a cousin & her husband &
child & nurse - lots of work

& so quiet - so I haven't
been reading anything except
the most attractive & necessary
of my papers - Yes I read
the ~~Inter-Observer~~ ^{Observer} ~~Observer~~ ^{Observer} always
now - I cannot tell you
how much less chaotic
I feel having now a clear dew
of my own. I clean it &
light my fire & myself &
nothing gets lost now -
There are heaps

Feb 25. I wonder what I was
about to tell you! Can you believe
the state of mind I live in to
have never yet been able to
get at & finish his letter. Of
course there has been time but
only when I was so tired out
with other things that I had

no heart to continue.
Many a time have I mourned
over the stopping of my Inter-
Observer. I suppose they have
~~not~~ giving you lots of misery -
wouldn't have your story of
Columbus be something dreadfully
painful & disappointing? Don't
they ever publish your notes?
I saw in a negro paper some
reference to ~~the~~ your notes
of the previous week, so I know
they are being published some-
where - Please tell me where. They
have become such a ~~load~~
me & feel I must have them.
I am all in the dark without
them. I hear indirectly that
a ^{public} protest against upreaching
has been made by the
people in London & Harry.

definite action is being taken
I want to know it.

Let me speak of things as they
occur to me - I one day discovered
inside my ^{pink} "Red man", Mrs. Kibben's
little kind note. I have received
~~it~~ copies since ^{direct} from the publishers
I thank her please for me. ~~and~~ tell
her I had made those extracts
for my Feb. Anti-Caste. I fear
I found the note. My kind love to her.

Now I want you to send ~~me~~
a copy of The Fools Errand ^(do the edition)
Miss Colenso (49 Clifton Hill,
Abber St., London N.W.) They
are out of print in England.
I am sorry to say -

Please also send a copy to
Bishop Holly - (Porto au Prince
Haiti.) ~~and a copy - or~~
~~perhaps~~ ^{about 4} copies to me direct
of the 60 cent edition.)

I will send £1. of our money
which I think is the amount
they will ~~come~~ ^{pay} to. How pretty
the Columbian Stamp is by the bye.

No. I have not the life of Wendell
Phillips. I gratefully accept Mr.
Lourges' kind offer to send it.
He was a man I felt honoured
to know even the little I did know
of him. His rightness of heart
made him much more right
on this question than most.
So I felt. Mr. Clark our neighbour
& a daughter of the late John
Bright, lent me a volume of
W.P.'s orations before I sailed
first to your shores - I read
them aloud to our party
on the deck - every fine evening
viz. They were a grand pre-
paration for the experience
that followed.

our landing. He came over
about Good Templar business
14 of us - the English had taken
strong ground on the colour
question. Wendell Phillips got
the platform with us at our
opening meeting at Boston. How
I enjoyed listening to his living
voice. He wrote to me once or
twice a few years after that.
I have the letter treasured up
somewhere with my precious
things.

How the judge pitches into
a certain Bishop Turner -
whom he calls "my friend"
& calls also "bad names". He
isn't "my friend". He is con-
fusing 2 very different men.
My friend's name is Turner
& a little, tired, to death, getting
into the querulous - ~~22-22~~
corrupt man.

a state that often seems to come
to rather poetic natures as they
approach old age.

I am finishing this most
unsatisfactory letter because
it touches nothing of what
the judge has been saying to
me, yet every word of which
I take the keenest interest
in, (I hoard it up for use) -
finishing it I say on March 2.
A lovely sweet spring day
I am actually sitting without
fire and with wide open
windows to catch the
sweet air & the hum of bees
and happy song & chirping
of birds. Even a wild dove
was coo-ing just now. I
believe I never remember
such a day so early in March.

I think an event has occurred
~~but~~ A Mrs Isabella Fyvie Mackenzie
(Scotch) whom I have never
seen - a literary lady of
something above mediocrity
^{ability} fame - has taken such a
hold of our question - that
I am going to travel some
400 to 500 miles to meet her
I go in about a week - She
is resolved to do something
These ^{recents} ~~upcomings~~ are making
more impression ^{in England} than any
thing that has yet happened.
I am desperately full of work
till I go - then my mind can
give its undivided attention
for a little while - to the question.
The type written letter gave me
what I wanted, about the old
Anti Slavery Society - Thank you
so much all of you for the