

Street.

Apr 12/93.

Dear Mrs. Lougee

(Though I expect I shall
end by writing to both!)

Thank you for both your
last letters. The books have
all come, & only one is left!

I enclose a few stamps & 1
d. towards the difference

of binding - and now please
send us one ^{at once if possible} ~~as~~ ^a pretty good

parcel of "Is Liberty worth
preserving?" ^{we quite pay postage gladly} I tell all

important people who are
really too ignorant of the

present situation to be reached
by ordinary statements -

& when I can get at them
I urge them to read this.

The chief difficulty over here

is that people don't know
therefore don't care about
the matter - If they knew
of the wrong - if they believed
it was a real solid
standing evil - not a
^{occasional} ~~mere~~ fear of wrong doing
they would care, & would
nearly all be true & right
& high principled about it
~~and the philanthropists & the right classes mean~~
~~they are not~~ English people
here in England & continent
are not
affected by traditions & customs
habits of thought bred of
Slavery - The lamentable
part of their greediness is
that they fall into the
national customs of the
countries they go to & become
^{often} as bad as the worst.

My idea is that we need

up an active agitation - ^{to} teach
to keep true principles & right
practices ~~or~~ active to see
people so that they may
on reaching countries like S.
Africa & India & America
take their stand on principle
with the oppressed com-
munity (or race) I think in
this way England ^(+ an English or other national spirit) can become
a force on the right side.

Then ~~as~~ once we are
an organized force - however
small in numbers we can
co-operate with move-
ments such as the N.C.R.A.
or Afro American League
or anything ~~with~~ aiming
at the abolition of injustice
grounded on colour prejudice.

I don't remember
what I wrote from Sept

land - but I know I wrote
with the ^{thought} feeling that I was
being swept along rather
faster than my senses were
prepared for - not quite
sure whether? I feel much
clearer now - much more
sure that organization
apart from the N.C.R.A.
is a crying need of the hour.
~~The N.C.A. is so far from American~~
We in England have our
own ^{national} wrong doing to remedy.
The wrong exists in every
British Colony more or
less - We must declare war
against it, ^{every} where -
yet the evil is so glaring,
so terrible in America
that an organization
declaring against the evil
everywhere is not only
justified - it is in direct

special attention to the magni-
tude of its proportions in this
land of liberty ~~Christianity~~
but would be ^{further} wronging those
who suffer wrong did it "pass by
on the other side" leaving them
to the tender mercies of a
community whose moral
senses are blunted by slavery
its influences. ~~Because~~ ^{Because} ~~Other~~
influences must be brought to
bear - It was a real help to
me to see how direct was
the attack made upon
American Slavery by our
old anti Slavery Societies -
Glasgow, ^{Manchester & the Society} which sent out
Geo. Thompson as its
missionary & maintained
him during his grand campaign
declared its object to be the

"The universal extinction of
Slavery wherever it exists
- particularly in the United
States of America." - could
hardly be more direct than
that! - "British interference"
with a vengeance.

I have had a few
of the grandest benedictions
since I began to moot this
idea of organizing our forces.
The noble women of the
older fight - the sons of
the men - feel it is a
proposal to try to complete
the work they left un-
finished.

Miss Ida Wells cables me
she has sailed on the
Teutonic - to help us begin.
I daresay she may be

here by tomorrow! Mrs. Mayo
(how much did I tell you
about her? one of our ^{most} ~~most~~ ^{Scottish}
lady authoresses. & she gives
herself up to this work
almost as unreservedly as
I do - you) - She it is who
by co-operation & supporting
me is making this beginning
possible. We are planning
a conference in London
early in May or before -
Already I have about 5
or six offers of drawing-
room conferences in our
big centres - although the
matter has only been sort
of whispered about as
yet - I think in a few
weeks - all being well - my
treasure cough abated &

we may be able to report
Progress. We want to
let the Colenso, (Paterson's
widow & daughters & son)
Mr. Nagroji & other Indians
& ^{a few of} many others ^{with dignities} to form the
nucleus. I will take
Brotherhood for its principle
- justice ^{equity} & protection ^{the replication of public sentiment} to be
its leading ideas. I will
to write more but can't now
have been interrupted lots
of times being in charge today.
It is all very crude yet!
The Inter Ocean has begun
to appear once more! and
oh thank you so much
for the Wendell Phillips -
mother is deep in buttons my
cant tear herself from it hard
I am still reading Nat Plowshares
& dejected if I think - My love to you
all - old & younger - What would
not give for a real talk sometimes.

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