

Boston. Dec 19. 1848.

Amy Post.

Dear Friend,

I did not receive your note till last evening and take the first disengaged moment to reply to it. I wish time permitted my writing a long letter by which I might place before you our position more clearly than numerous engagements will permit me to do to day. I must briefly state it in a few words. The Managers of our Fair are labouring to place funds at the disposal of the American Anti Slavery Society & its auxiliaries & in their call for aid pledge

themselves that to those
bodies ^{remits of their efforts} ~~the~~ ~~disposal~~ of the
~~fund~~ shall be sacredly
~~devoted~~
entrusted. Having given this
pledge, we did not feel
this year at liberty even to
comply with the request of
some dear friends abroad
who sent one or two handsome
articles in their Box requesting
that ^{they} ~~it~~ might be sold & the
proceeds given to some very
devoted friends of the Cause with
whom a special path was
set. We shall withdraw such
articles, & if they can be sold
at ~~public~~ ^{private} sale hereafter shall
be glad to do so, but the Bazaar
is purely & entirely for one
specific purpose & for that
purpose we can with draw
neither goods nor funds. A note
we will see therefore that we do not feel
at liberty to alienate either goods or funds

Mr. there specific friend.

reflection will shew you that this
is our wisest course. When we
sent articles to Rochester some
time since, the Bazaar there
was for the National Society.
In your Fair Call you do not
mention to what particular
purpose your funds are to be
devoted. I think it creates more
interest & sympathy to state
this definitely & if you hold a
Fair next year, I think it
would be judicious for you to
do so. We have sent a box to
the Philia Society their plans
being identical with ours.

Several packages came for
Mr Douglass in & our boxes
from Great Britain & I trust that
they have been forwarded to you
as this. We were much
pleased to see some little
packages of sweet meat to the
White girls who behaved so
rightly in Proctor's case.

Mr. there specific object.

I trust you will not
misunderstand ^{our} ~~my~~ declination
nor doubt that we have
the true sympathy in your
labours; we have simply
urged the public that our
labours are for one end, that
which I have already stated,
& could not therefore
answer you otherwise.

Wishing you much success

I am very truly yrs

A. W. Weston.

Remember me kindly to
Mr Douglass. I was very
not to have felt something
was due for the L. B.