

Mrs L. M. Child

Wayland

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Mr. Wallcut,

Dear Friend,

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I expect that a friend in Brookline will send a small package for me to your care, some time in the course of this week. It is a valuable book of photographs, so please keep it out of harm's way.

I want 200 more of the Right Way the Safe Way. When the book of photographs arrives, please pack it up with the Tracts, and send to me by Wayland Express.

I have succeeded in getting the names of the Maryland and Delaware Legislators, and am supplying them with the Tracts. I have tried in vain to get a list of the Missouri & Kentucky Legislature.

Thomas Garrett writes me that the Wilmington papers have published copious extracts from the Right Way,

copies of which I sent to all of them.

I wish I could get at Eastern Tennessee.

Well, it is some thing to get slavery abolished in ten miles square, after thirty years of arguing, remonstrating, and petitioning. The effect it will produce is of more importance than the act itself. I am inclined to think that "old Abe" means about right, only he had a hide-bound soul.

Cordially yours friend,

L. Maria Child.