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Dear Friend. We held a very good meeting here last night, crowded to overflowing, with a people whose influence cannot but be felt by the free Church. Our faithful dealing with this Church has at length had the effects compelled them to a defence of their conduct. They have until a few days ^{since} affected to despise our efforts, deeming this the best mode of silencing and defeating our exposures. They now see we are not to be put down by such cunning. Their newspaper the The Dun dee - "Warden" has attempted to ward off our blows - by attacking us personally, denouncing us, as strangers unknown - to respectable people in this Country - but unfortunately for

purpose they say in the next place we
are in the pay of the establishment
sent for and hired by them. Thus
they give us a good reputation by asso-
ciating us with persons against whose
moral characters, they dare not utter
a single word. The agitation goes nobly
on - all this region is in a ferment
The very boys in the streets are singing
out "Send back that money" I am
informed this morning by the Dundee
'Council' that the St. Peter's session have
unanimously recommended the sending
back the money. I meet many free
church people, who are anxious to
have the money sent back. I am
certain that the people are right on
this point. If the money is not sent
back it will be the fault of their
leaders. We shall continue with unabated
zeal to sound the alarm - the people

shall be informed - James and myself leave here
at one O'clock to day for Strouth
where we hold a meeting this Evening
There ~~too~~ the people are wide awake
This battling is rather un favorable to
the sale of my book - but the cause
first every thing else afterwards.

My kind regards to Mrs W and all
inquiring Friends,

Yours truly
Frederick
Douglass

P.S. I have seen the new portrait. It has
its faults - but I'll try no more - it
must answer. You will probably
get it as soon as you get this. You
^{will} confer a favor - by sending a copy
of the book containing it - as soon as
bound - to our Mutual Friends Misses
Jennings - Cork.

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