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Dear friend

We learn that your Com. upon reconsideration concluded they could not increase their responsibility by aiding the W. Soc. at the present time, or by promising to sustain Johnson as editor of the Bugle. I would inquire now whether you can help us by a donation of goods. We must get up another Fair this summer, for altho' fairs are not successful in the West, & we do not get half paid for our labor, & receive a small sum only; yet that sum cannot be obtained from any other source, & we cannot get along without it.

The most, & perhaps the only disheartening circumstance with us at the present time is the want of funds & the entire indifference of those

who profess to be the friends of the  
slave to the embarrassment of the Soc.  
We are deeply in debt, still our Ex.  
Com. have resolved to continue the  
Bugle till the Annual Mtg. in  
June.

If you make up a box for us  
please put it in the care of some  
one of the Eastern friends who are  
coming out. Have you any portraits  
of the abolitionists to spare, <sup>those</sup> that have  
been published in the Liberty Bell?

Yours truly,

J. Elizabeth Jones

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