

Wingham Dec. 26.

Dear Miss Weston,

I received the Circular that you were so kind as to send me, and should have been very happy to have been present at the Fair. But I am yet alone, my sister has not yet returned, & I am sole legislator and almost sole executor of household affairs.

I enclose a trifling sum, which I wish you to use in the Anti Slavery cause as you see fit. I fully intended to have done something for the Fair, but having but little time, and little talent, as you know my Organ of Constructiveness is small, I did not accomplish any thing; and you can throw this small sum in with the proceeds of the Fair, or appropriate it in any other way. Can you not spare a little time to come down to see us Miss Weston. I wish you had been here last Sunday, just to have borne witness to the eloquence of the Apostle of the Anti Slavery Cause. Yours in affectionate esteem,
E. A. S. Smith.

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