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After sixteen years of constant, hard labor in the A S cause I find myself without pecuniary means & in debt. The debt has been incurred for the slave. My friends here have suggested that I apply to individuals for a subscription of \$5 each. This sum from one hundred persons would pay my debts. Quite a number have accordingly contributed. Still I am short - far short. - My debts are pressing. I am willing to labor & labor hard. - But my creditors will not wait. It will be a burden upon me all my life ~~long~~ time.

I have taken the liberty to state these circumstances, for the purpose of asking if you will assist me. I do not ask for myself merely. For the slave I am thus. The abolitionists here are few & poor. If you can consistently contribute for my relief I shall be thankful, very thankful.

Please answer immediately

Yrs faithfully

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