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My dear friend - I wish to introduce to thee my sister Lydia Buffum who goes to Boston with the fruits of our labor for the fair. We have not done all we could have wished but our numbers are very few (I mean the number of those who have time and inclination to work.) I fear the present state of the money market will prevent the success which would otherwise attend this effort - but I hope it will bring something into 'the treasury of the slave.' I wish very much thou could write to me soon and I do long to see thee. Do visit us when thou can. We shall soon if nothing occurs to prevent be at Lawrenceport and I hope thou wilt come before long. I am ready ~~and~~ to join the Non-resistance Society as far as entire belief in its doctrines goes but I feel that ~~my heart~~ I am not ready to promise to obey them always in spirit as well as in letter. I wish to be so. Farewell.

Thine with much affection

E. B. Chace.

I want to see Elizabeth. Oh! my dear friend thou dost not yet know what it is to be stripped as I have been of the heart's treasures. Do write to me.

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