

My dear Friend, I have got from Birmingham a quantity  
of steel bayles (6/7 worth) French made - such as I think  
them were in some time ago would be likely to take  
well at the Bazaar for making purses and such small  
decs. I like try and send the ~~one~~ packed that contains  
them to thee and thou wilt be able to let me know  
in time whether I shall order any more. Rich<sup>d</sup> Allen  
had a letter from Remond yesterday saying that he is  
coming with Douglass. I am sorry for it on every account.  
I think it will serve neither himself nor the cause &  
it will injure Douglass's mission. Then again if he is  
to collect for the "Union Association in such towns it will  
be injurious to the effect in favor of the Boston Fair  
which F. D. wants to see to produce. I don't know an  
individual who would be really glad to see Remond  
again. He begged too much and too impudently,  
and behaved very often like a big spoiled child. R. &  
R. Allen with whom he lodged are going to the Continent  
and will probably be out of the way when he arrives.  
Beside I don't like any thing which looks like a  
hoax. It makes people look about them and button  
up their pockets. It was hard enough to get on at  
all - we are looked on as unfavorably as heretics (I  
do mean) who have much to do with American  
abolition, without having any further difficulties  
thrown in our way by poor Remond's pouncealoes.  
I would be glad to know how Quincy has got out of his  
troubles and whether Mrs. L. is quite restored. Nothing  
new from about Rogers & Buffum. As far as I can  
gather from the Liberator I ~~would~~ imagine the cause  
is in rather a flat state at present. I long to see  
Douglass and to talk with him. I shall be right glad to  
see Buffum too for his wife's sake. About Maria, I  
do not think, indeed I am pretty sure it has never been  
translated into English. It was pretty certain not to be  
done by an American in the ordinary course of trade.

We are all joggin in here much as usual. Both  
now that I know of. Hannah & the girls are spending  
the summer in Bulliton, 20 miles from Dublin. I run  
down occasionally, but we have no Railway. I suppose  
and the old dude the government of the empty house  
with me. But just now I have to guests staying in the  
house - a lady and 3 gentlemen. Am I not taking a  
pretty advantage of the poor woman above. ~~And~~  
remembers me to all our friends. Believe me true  
truly

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