

we have kept a long time hoping for a good something
more - but the Liberator is not popular here, I suppose
as it is & most important to us, the general taste
not yet sufficiently educated or sufficiently tolerant to
like it. - We always hail its arrival with interest
it with avidity. I should not now trouble the world
with this pithy man, only I felt that it was a long time
since I had written & I was glad of the opportunity to hold
a little intercourse. The bag is now over, we are
very anxious to know the results - we earnestly hope
they may be more satisfactory than ever before & that
from it have derived vigor & interest to carry on the
struggle now more desperately waged than ever, we are
earnestly watching to know what the next issue will be.
Kansas, the slave insurrections, the Walker expeditions
all become yet more important points - we are very
much interested in the African slave trade question.
I think the attempt to reopen that trade will more
than any other movement arouse the spirit of indignation
in Britain; - thus it is a striking circumstance to
contrast the difference of sentiment on this subject in the
Slave States themselves, & to understand something of the
motives for this difference. - Some of our friends had
been much interested for the sufferers in Kansas & have
subscribed a part of testimony against despotism to the
amount of \$35. (Perhaps a little more) for the relief of the
distress, this money they thought it well to send to Professor
Stone as he had the charge of Lady Byron's Anti-Slavery
Contributions. - We always greatly prefer sending our
the cause through you or through the arming of public
sentiment. - but would those who will not work
work to help a little in any way that is not antagonistic
we are quite glad to avail ourselves of their sympathy
as far as we can be their almoners to the extent we can, & all that
helps up a little healthy agitation. - Julia Griffiths is very busy
in Yorkshire & organizing societies & raising subscriptions all for the
help of the cause - her societies of course are based on Christian

Professions I care to co-operate with the Rochester Society
only acts on Christian Professions too - & they are to hold
that Christian paper of H. D. some of us are accused
the rational Profession, while at the same time
advocates a resort to arms & vindicates insurrection
among the slaves. - I think we have passed through
the Julia trouble, but she is a great annoyance
in other quarters, we are however firmly convinced
that the best policy is to keep quietly on our own
way, then honest people will come back to us
they see our course straight forward - those who
are not honest we need not care for although
may annoy us for a little time. - I have frequently
from dear Mary Estlin, her health is not such as
we might wish it to be, but we know & she knows
that her "times" are appointed by a wiser Head than
our wishes, & we must just leave her to Him, her
interest in the cause remains steady, but her power
to work in it is not what it was - almost every
mental effort brings on those distressing headaches
that & the failure of co-operation prevent her seeing
any progress towards the great desire of her heart
that of making her beloved Father live again before
the world & of perpetuating his influence & standing it, but
this too she is willing to leave. - I should like to talk with
some of more of our English Scotch & Irish friends but I do not
know who are known to thee - W. Small & the Paton family in
Glasgow are well - so are Dr. & E. P. Nichol, with them we fre-
quently communicate - also with R. D. Webb of Dublin, my
sister Mary Edmundson who sends the Dublin box to thee
Kazane has just been with us she shares all our wishes
supporting the cause - Joseph Lupton & W. Armstrong of Leeds are
sustaining the Julia invasion but withstood it bravely
Alfred Stainton of Bridgewater is going to remove to Liverpool, &
thou wilt know, to supply St. Bishop's place - I hope all these places
will benefit the cause, but we often regret the removal of
hard labourers from any familiar field - W. Turner and
Mrs W. Gardner of Nottingham are both very energetic, we
are very glad of their fresh sympathies to help us. - Mrs. Stone
aid us ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{cause} in passing through - her letter to the
English ^{of the} ^{Profession} ^{which} has been recently columned at
request is very useful to us also - for 9 months we supported
it constant, but not till she was here did we know of it & apply for it.