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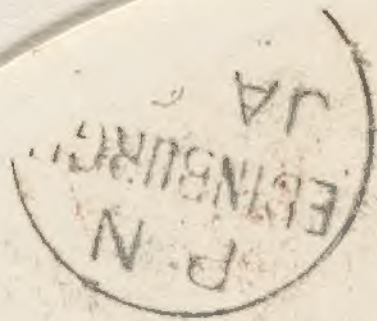
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My trouble has
to do with the enclosed.



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Dear Mother & myself - I we
wish to write in thanking thee
for it, & for all the interesting
information it gave us. We
wish to congratulate thee
on thy successful custom
house operations, releasing
our boxes on such very favorable
terms - it was a great relief
to us to hear the amount
of your diminished receipts
from the bazaar - we could
not bear to think of our
contributions being heavily
chargeable to you. We have
just received the Liberator
with the report of the bazaar's
conclusion & its receipts, I am
glad the latter are a little

My dear Mother
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heard from
you for some
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beyond your expectations, & we
hope that even yet something
more may be realised; we
long for the further particulars
of Mr. Chapman's report in
the Standard; & in the meantime
can only leave the little sum
to be blessed by Him who
blesses the 5 loaves so that they
feed the multitude & as I
trust that if your resources
are diminished had they may
be more abundantly supplied
& the extension of your
good righteous cause. I wish
to thank you for the kind
appropriations of your little
moneys - & taking the trouble
for us - the balance may
remain in thy hands, we
often have little commissions
or thou canst use it up in

postages. - I trust America
is improving commercially
but it looks very dark in
a moral & religious point
of view. Politically also there
are threatening signs of
the times, with three civil wars
impending; at least such
they look to us at this distance.

I have not time to write a
letter tonight - but I must
add another word of thanks
for the journal of thy interesting
& valuable letter to dear M. A. Cotton,
I should think it strange
I should show me such a
letter - but we are so cloudy
minded in heart that it is
no violation of confidence to
our correspondents that
we should sometimes com-
municate to each other the

was with a noble long favor
- Perhaps from her
from herself of the
reach in the family
circle - her dear Aunt
Mrs. Pritchard died within
an hour's illness three weeks
ago - she was J. B. Estlin's
sister - the widow of Dr.
Pritchard the theologian
& the last of the Estlin family
with the exception of one
sister - the third removed
since dear Mary's father
was taken - Mary was on
a visit to her friend Eliza
Herford at Leicester when
event happened & she had
to her still more absolute home
& single her sympathies were
in Cousins. She has been
better in health lately & her
wells in quiet resignation, & day
ance in the Divine arms in
all things. - With those

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