

Glasgow Nov: 2^d. 1841, 33 Duke St

Very Dear Sister & Friend

In the name of the committee of the Glasgow Female Anti Slavery Society (formed at the time Mr Collins was here in connection with your effort,) I addressed a letter to you & sent it by him giving you an idea of the position we occupied at that time in relation to the Anti Slavery cause, we hoped to have heard from you in answer ere this time, we doubt not however but your hands like our own are full of work nevertheless of all this we do expect that you will write us occasionally & that the least stirring nature of your communications will infuse from time to time new life into our society, I am happy to say that a box has been sent off by us intended to sail per steamer on the 4th of this month this letter I trust goes by the same conveyance, we request you to receive this trifling contribution for your coming Bazaar as the result of Mr Collins's effort in this place, the 4 boxes which Mrs Bowen in London has kindly collected are also to be received by you as a part of our contribution (we understand she has written you to this effect) being as she states herself undertaken in consequence of the reading of our appeal and with the design of cooperating with us, a kind lady also at Essex who has sent us also a box £10 value the contents of which are packed in our box, states the same thing that

it is the result of our appeal, receive it all then as the
reward of Mr. Do Collins labour. All of us then who are united
^{together} in these contributions are determined to stand fast by old Organization
with Mrs Garrison at its head & we wish it to be fully understood
that by him & his coadjutors we are determined to stand whilst
they remain as they have ever been faithful to the Abolition
cause, The calumnies circulated by the enemies of that valuable society
shall have no weight with us whilst we have the ability given
to us by God to examine questions for ourselves, the more we think
of it the more does our heart beat with love & interest towards you
for all you have suffered & are still suffering for the cause of
Abolition & O that we had it in our power to render you more
effectual service, but we hope by a steadfast adherence to the
principle with which we set out to increase our efforts,
appearances are favourable the prejudices which existed in
the minds of many for which they could not give a reason
are subsiding a little, although all our clergy who exerted
their influence against Mrs Collins when here are now as
regards that subject silent as the grave yet the prejudices
excited in the minds of many who are determined their
Ministers shall think for them, still exist to a certain degree
but we hope by our continuing to keep the subject before them
to overcome these difficulties. My time is so limited that I must
hasten to a close merely by saying that we have attached copies
to the articles in the box but we hope you will alter them as
you see fit, we are rejoiced that some of the articles may not

be so useful as we would like but we would take it kind if
after the Bazaar is over you would let us know what our articles
sell for & what of them are most useful & sell best that we may
know better what to prepare for next year. Mr C L Therman has
kindly promised to take the charge of Mrs Bowen's 4 boxes for you
& had we known this sooner we would have placed ones under his
care else but it was off before we talked with him about it,
however we hope to send a parcel with him for you containing
articles which has come to hand since our box was closed, we
are sorry our box is not more valuable yet considering all
the difficulties we have had in the way it exceeds what our
expectations were when we commenced, we shall endeavour to do
better next time. At the request of our committee that
valuable & ~~complimenting~~ ^{& advocating} friend, Geo Therman delivered a Lecture
last night in this city on the present position & prospects of the
Abolition cause in America, Mr Therman at the close of the
Lecture delivered an elegant address as his farewell one, it
was a good meeting & we trust will do good but I dare not
enlarge as I will be too late for the post, the labours connected
with this society along with domestic affairs occupy my time
so fully as to leave me little time to say all I could wish.
I enclose a list of the articles contained in the box, with
kind regards to our mutual friend Mr Collins in which I am
sure all the committee unite cordially with me. Believe me
in the name of the committee to remain
yours in the cause of the slave & universal
freedom all over the world. Mary Welsh

Nov 2, 1841

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