

Glasgow, 116 George Street;
October 17th, 1849.

Dear Madam,

I have been for some time
intimate with your friends Miss Faton, Mrs
Anderson, and Mrs Welch; and have in-
terested myself, as far as my small
means would permit me, in the Anti
Slavery cause. While residing with
Miss Faton at Farnoch during last sum-
mer, she suggested to me — knowing that
I write for some of our periodicals —
to contribute to the Liberty Bell.
I send you my effort. You will find
that I have not directly blamed
the slaveholders, as I thought it

best to let the mind discover, it occurs
if possible, without a direct charge.
This I think was the Lamer's meth-
od - is the method of all those
who try to live as he did. If
Love and Liberty are the laws of
Nature - then those lives must be
woeful who do not live in harmony
with their Selves.

I can only say for the verses,
that they were written amid glorious
serenity, and that while writing
them, my mind was filled with
the purest and most elevated
feeling. Should they meet your
approval I will feel happy.

I have been able to give my note
to a man that I so heartily
will see success

I am
Dear Sir

Yours respectfully
H. B. [unclear]

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