

Made and contributed  
by Mary Ann Estan, Mrs  
Perrin Strong's cook, who  
having little time, and no  
bed-pillow, sat up at  
night, and used her  
bolster for one.

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My dear Mrs Chapman

At the time I received  
your kind note inviting me  
to send something to the Liberty  
Bell, I had nothing on hand  
worthy of that destination.

Since then I have been so  
occupied with most duties  
that I have not had leisure  
for the calm mood of com=  
position. Before this, doubtless,  
the book is printed - I there=  
fore am deprived of the plea=  
sure of seeing anything of mine  
there this year -

Your friend & servant  
James F. Clarke

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James F. Claxton  
anonym to request  
to write in  
Liberty Bell

Mrs Maria W. Chapman

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