

Whom of me sent O. I was much like a hand about the books for the fair.

And my fancy was a good deal tickled ^{Part of letter} on reading ~~McClintock's~~ ^{his} postscript, to see how coolly he lays claim to a New England Library ^{for my behoof} out of your scanty funds. Now I have no notion of allowing any such thing to be thought of. I need not say that I did not in the remotest way suggest any such application to you for indeed I never told him I asked for those books at all. Let him send them to me himself when he returns home - if he is disposed to be unmerciful. Whereas any good parcel of any of the Boston Libros has to be begged for an ounce - send it to me - I wd rather have such a thing than all the wretched old Puritan books put together. In fact I declare we need or care thanks for what they do, for I gratify myself so much I mean than any body else - I nearly ride my ~~life's~~ ^{theater's} hobby. As to the rest of M.C.W.'s description about O'Connell in prison for path, I don't think it wd be easy to find one who gives such a very impressive by his high flying style as he does - he rides his hobby to death. I don't think he ever wrote a line of the kind sent from Richard Dindemul - he would not or let there wd he get the poem I wish? It is those little slips that discolour the ~~streaks~~ ^{role} of history & make them so hard to see as the lice at the bottom. You is not in my opinion a morally great man - he is not comparable to many that you have much better known. I had rather be any one of you than O'Connell - if you be asked I take you to be. Can you tell me any thing of Thomas Davis. Some of Rosen late writing wants the sparkling boldness of other days. Do tell me about him. He is ill. If Thomas will take them I send you a dozen O'Connell's portraits to be sold for the Mass. A.S. Society at once - or, if the same portrait don't arrive in Boston before hand, at the fair. The selling price here is 2/6. You also ask I suppose what you can get. It is by far the best.

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