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Dear Mr May

I regret exceedingly not being able to see & talk with thee about our Fair - a severe attack of Neuralgia which has prevented me from using my arm has been in the way of writing before, and now I am scarcely able to use the pen - If the General pass through New York, I pray stop at 19 Elmstone Place and give me an opportunity of speaking fully on this subject -

The only article which would elicit discussion is in reference to funds - The sum in the 4th article of our constitution about this - "That we pay the proceeds of said Fair into the Treasury of the American Anti Slavery Society, after reserving a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars" -

As soon as the roads "not exceeding" are
taken notice, that half the sum may
be judiciously expended for fugitives in
New York, and the other half with
the balance to the American Society -

Eventually we can remove even these
obstacles, when we become well orga-
-nized, but we must have time -

"Hear about our work you, ~~but~~
~~and~~ we will work for you, if we
can obtain aids to show us what
we need to know - now I thank
this to propose - I say our experience
of Hair is limited - we acknowledge
it (the most of us) and are glad
to be instructed - we for ^{at least} the
most active and interested in the Amer-
-ican Society incline to ask help, and
it occurred to me that we might
invite three (say two) of your number
who are well acquainted with your way
of work to come on a few days,
before the opening of the Hair, to initiate

My Dad and Dad the powerful the motto
O dear Mr Loring from my soul I feel for
the strike him
ours -
I trust it all

as I am Rescued I should have
it in my power to bring others
to act under their advice, which
we shall so doubt agree to
On my note just say, if there
strikes true of your faithful one,
will consent to come and work with
us (we working in their way) and if
we shall be able to get goods from
your relations - My sole desire
is to pour money into your Treasury
I talk to our dear friend Garrison
with whom I talked and let
this letter be strictly confidential in
tell them per true - Let dear
Garrison read it of course - from
I told nothing -

Very sincerely

Wm Lloyd Garrison
19 - Senate Place

I have written with
great difficulty and pain
hope them can read it