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West Dedham Oct 31st

My dear Sister

I saw Miss Kelly a few days since at my sister’s in Boston when she allowed me to read your letters. I need not tell you how much my heart was touched by the recital of your unrighteous treatment. I brought your letters home and Mr. Chaplin took the liberty of spreading extracts from them on Sabbath day. Our sisters felt that they must send you some little token of their deep sympathy for your sufferings and admiration of your heroism. We all thank you for showing those ruffians what kind of hearts yankee girls have—and more

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for exhibiting to such savage men how a christian woman can endure abuse and still trust firmly in the God of justice. Many a heart—I may say for our church—every heart, is crying, “ How long oh Lord how long?”

We are getting ready as fast as possible a barrel of clothing from W. Dedham and another from South Dedham where part of our people live. I drop this line in great haste to let you know it ~~they~~ is coming. When that reaches you, you will find a letter more worthy the name than this hasty line. We shall not forget the brave little boy who takes such good care of his mother and relieves her of so much work. He will find some

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story books for the long winter evenings. Do drop a line when you receive this and let us know the present aspect of affairs. I hope you will get go in person to Gov. Geary and present the wrongs of the xxx in in Kansas. It might touch his heart---that is in the hand of the Lord. What a blessing to know that our times are in his hands.

Remember us kindly to brother Jones and also to the dear native brethren and sisters who have so nobly sheilded him.

Praying that the peace of God may be with you—

I am

My dear sister

Yours truly

Jane D .Chaplin