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I am so glad to hear of your success in the cause of the oppressed - and I am sure that your efforts will be blessed with success.

My dear Mr. Rusby

Your note & enclosure of Sunday
morning reached me in due time &
I had so many engagements
& duties pressing upon me
that I failed to do as I
wished - write to you in simple words
with regard to the Cause I had at heart.
I should very much indeed like to
have my interests in some way ad-
vanced with that of our beloved
friend - even indirectly - & thus you
have handed to this instrument
very much - circumstances - which
I explained to you - with regard to

my good friend Mr. W. presented my story
in 1836 - but after being talking with me
about it. I felt more little talking the res-
ponsibility of the movement, independent
of his opinion - whatever that might be.

But - again comes that objectionable
conjunction - should be the middle of
February - before I have the requisite time
- in falling in - to pay for it - There will
be funds there. If you can arrange to
keep it open for me up to that time
I shall esteem it a great favor &
will make up my mind to take it
deciding now & agreeing to do so. You
will then let me have a word from
you, on receipt of this, addressed to
me in Rome. Care of the Consul, E. C.
Cushman. That I may, in good time
find out about the money &c.

I am so very sorry that I could not get
to write as much in this about the matter
before I left - but hope I may not have
inconvenienced you in ^{losing} my chance.
I need not say how much I thank
you for your kindness in the matter.

About your goodness to my step-
father - Mr. Eaton - in Richmond - I can only say
I am grateful to you & am sure you
will soon hear if you can be any
service - I hate to be a bore to you, or
any one associated with my good &
worth friends - but if there should
come any small office in Boston &
you could dispose of to a brother of
this Mr. Eaton in Richmond - I should
be equally thankful to you - with the
other - It is some little longer than
the one in Richmond. It is in Somerset.

delicate health. He is with his wife child
with my half sister in Reading Mass.
near Boston. Capable of any clerical
I hope to work. His name is James
Mr. Eaton. if it comes absolutely in
your way to find something for him
to do. I shall be very thankful to you.
You shall hear from me about the
font. as soon as I reach Rome - but
I do not believe you could get one in
Rome. Try and seek out to me for nearly
double the money. which you told me
would be its price in America. The cost
of transportation from Rome is so great.
But I have written to the Quary for infor-
-mation. as soon as I reach Rome. I
shall be able to send you word all about
it. I hope earnestly that Walter continues
to improve & that Peri is well & getting more
cheerful - in gratitude for what is left to her.