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To James [Thomas Fields]

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I want the
4 volumes of all the
new work at Swan's
for publication monthly
the month of October, but to the time the
same year I have given when
from time past I ordered them sent to
Tilton in Rome last, but
will show date when
Mr. George Swan will be ready to receive
them. D. K. Swan to
John Brown Jan 26th 1861

Yours of Monday to hand

Many thanks.

When I found by your note of Sunday
that you could not get to South Boston
I thought it better that I should go myself.
Consequently after 8 o'clock on Sunday
night I marched over & saw the Dr.
I had rec'd a note from him the day before
in which he told me that all the money
they had was \$2000 - that he had names
for \$2000 more - But at this time it
might be difficult to collect it all & he could
be only answerable for \$3000 ^{including} ~~the other~~ 1000
for which he had only names. He also said
if any responsible, conscientious, artist would
undertake to furnish them a Brief Statement
for this sum - they could have the order. He

I said he found such responsible consequence,
artist as Mrs. Robbins would be glad if she
would entertain the thought to do it at the
same time he was ashamed (as though he had)
to offer such remuneration! - so much
for the settlement! It now becomes necessary
to learn what the cost of casting such a
work to that end. I have written a note to
George Summers, who has all the statistics
of cost (of Munich casting which is the cheapest)
from Crawford, who knows exactly what the
Bronze cost. I said to Mr. Wm. for the purpose
of getting him to let Emma know his offer in
advance until she could form some idea of
cost &c &c. Mr. Wm. has promised, but wants
to know as soon as possible - on account of
fitting the pedestal made now while
work is cheap. consequently more adven-
-turous to them. Emma does not want
a penny for her own services, but she

does not feel that she ought to let Mary
pay for the expenses (more outlay) of her
studio, which will be incurred for the work.
You will see the justice of this as I do -
If she can get the statue cast for \$2000.
I think \$1500 will pay expenses of studio etc.
& then when it is advanced that far, if the Com-
mittee cannot raise money enough for its
transportation, it will be a pity. I do not
think she ought to do it without a chance
of being paid something beside the cost.
Therefore I think the Committee should
pledge themselves to give her any thing they can
collect - and about this \$3000. & they ought to
get Charles Summers to write & deliver a
lecture in Boston Springfield Worcester &
Towson, this fund - or rather than she should
not be paid - if Charles Summers borrows
his friend Manns - & the cause of philanthropy
generally - through the memory of Mann.

It shall fit down my best dear fellow to
write a eulogy or lecture or address upon the
Character of Mann. I will deliver it before
the different lyceums Schools &c in Massachusetts
- &c. I so raise a fund which shall pay
Mann for his work. In this way - women
will raise the statue.

I want you - if you have few moments to spare
to write a note to Anna - telling her all the pros
of her making this statue & not counting the
sum in any way but honor & glory. something
that I can show to Wm. Do you understand?
I wish you could find spare time to call at Ladd's
Studio in Cambridge & get a cast of the head alone
of the bust of Horace Mann. I don't want the
bust part - I should be glad to have the head
in two parts - just the front & back. So that they
could be packed more flat for transportation.
If you would look about this immediately for
me. Miss Foley will be packing up a box of casts
next week. It could go out in the box & then save
both & expense - Do you forgive my asking
these things of you - for our friend. & will you
forward the enclosed letter. Dear love to
Anna - Yours, my faithful C. C.