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Portland 21st April 1816

Dear Sir,

Where are the funds, which you and Judge Hill promised to collect in your section? We are in great want. A considerable expense has already been incurred; and we have now a pamphlet in [?], the printing & distribution of which with other things connected will require 3,4or \$500 or as much as we can get. We intend to have printed from 5 to 10,000 and to distribute them by <u>missionaries</u> sent out for the purpose. Now do, for the sake of <u>Maine</u> and the love of <u>separation</u>, give us a lift. If you have not yet started the subscriptions, I think your convention [?] us a fair time.

Whiting & myself will as all we can with our Quills, but cash we have none—we will however beg all we can here—Preble has written the pamphlet—and has done well—it will as much good---

Things look well here---we should have <u>separation</u> federalists from [?] if not republicans—

Don't forget us—let me hear from you— We will write gen. k. on this subject— Yours in haste Saml. Ayer

Benjamin Ames esq.

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