Dear Lizzie __

I am glad to be able to write a few lines to you, even on business, for I have waited all summer to see you in Worcester -- I have been sorry to hear you are not well -- Hasten away from that killing east wind of yours and sit down with Carrie and Father and Mother in our dear home -- always most dear when I am obliged to be away -- How glad we should all be to see you a resident in our family -- Pray do go. I am in earnest. --

But before you leave Portland I want you to do a service in your line -- The enclosed circulars – Can you deliver them in person, and by making personal application at the time, gather up a Hundred or two of dollars for the present emergency. There was never before so glorious an opportunity – for indoctrinating the public mind. -- Pray make your Portland people feel this and then they will do something -- Shall our streets be still alowed to swarm with armed men, ready to strike down any one who dares to manifest the simplest feelings of humanity? If it must be that I am to leave to my daughter the inheritance of such a country of shame, she shall

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But I must write no further. Duties press --Give love to all the friends -- Yrs. truly Abby K. Foster

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