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but have sent Mrs Crosbys note, during the indisposition of her worthy consort, which was the foundation of that letter. I judge it prudent also, to enclose for your information, the securities I hold for some property in Yorkshire: and to repeat the promise I made in a former Letter of Twenty Pounds £^{r} annuum, being punctually paid into the funds of your Society. — Having received my interest money by little, and little, as my sisters received their rents, and were enabled to pay me, I have not much money on hand: And it would be detrimental to their interest to sell, during the present great depression in the price of property; besides, if I was to act as harshly with them, as others have done, who had an incumbrance on their estate, probably there might not be left for them a comfortable living: But I must act a contrary part, such as I am commanded to do 1 Timothy 5^c. 8 — This is irrelevant, but I mention it in order to shew, why I cannot come forward in the way I could wish to do, with respect to my outfit, passage &c. I have however in my will, left to the Society a sum which I apprehend will reimburse them for such expenditure. What I can do, I will.