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Dear Mrs. Martyn,

Please find enclosed  
journal receipt for your husband's  
books on subscription to the M. & L. -  
I enclose various papers, which  
I hope may be of use to you in your  
work for our common ~~and~~ cause  
those on which my name is written  
on which are marked "to be returned"  
should come back to me on or before  
July 1st; three not so marked are  
for your kind acceptance & use -  
I am trying my husband to make  
time to write not only one, but 3  
little books, which I know to be  
greatly needed from the incessant  
applications to me for information  
as to the journals with which they  
would deal: But my correspondence  
home, colonial, American & foreign

occupies six or seven hours daily,  
I no longer have my own household  
work for 23 years past; - I find very  
little time left; - & why? one is  
inevitably less nimble in brain & body  
than 30 or 40 years ago. But I shall  
do my best; & hope to be working -  
Mrs. Stowe wrote to "The Women's Tribune"  
about her articles, long before the  
appearance of the 1st number - but  
up to the present date has not  
received a word in reply. Of course,  
the articles have involved enormous  
research, both in the archives of  
the City of London, & in those of  
provincial towns, & as her small  
pension (£50) ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> as a <sup>retiring</sup> <sup>allowance</sup>  
literary worker - is not adequate to  
her maintenance in London, - she  
has to earn the rest by work which  
necessitates heavy labour & sometimes

considerable exertion - I cannot expect  
to give up my literary work -  
though she is continually giving me  
- journal W.S. & other lectures in the  
interests of our cause.  
The publication of the three articles  
by the Liberal paper before the 19th  
will: would have been of immense  
service to our cause, but for the  
the Manchester Guardian was "The  
Tribune" would accept the 3 - which  
are a coherent whole - The Tribune  
had them for nearly a month, but  
would only publish one ~~or~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~  
till the morning of the 19th  
then shamefully ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~omit~~ <sup>omit</sup> -  
I am hoping however, that we may  
succeed & that they are getting them  
published in book form - how by  
will you this, - to warn you that so  
long as newspapers & magazines  
are or largely make much use of

control, the labour of getting an article  
placed on the women's quarters is  
far greater than that of writing it,  
so that you may not be disappointed  
when you consider that this is a great  
& than has to masculine concern,  
is growing difficultly, nor can we  
that because willing artists are  
not allowed to appear, such artists  
are not so there. Sex bias & masculine  
concern have counter ways of ex-  
pressing themselves, & none are  
known to feel & resent this than  
the few men who are wholly true  
to the cause of justice to women here.

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