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Our Association is deterred from publishing a detailed Report with near the close of its labors, as a knowledge of the amount of funds on hand is by no means desirable in No Ca & many valued friends there have requested that we withhold as little about them publicly as possible - we wish to report their servicelessness as much as possible we can as they have shown such commendable self reliance.

It is due to your meeting however that some account of our proceedings should be rendered & I have concluded to address them as one of the four friends who consulted together at New Bedford last 11th Mo & inaugurated the plan which we are endeavoring to carry out - Little did we think when we organized our Association that we should be so soon in the line of Sherman's march, that even now would be so comprehensive or extensive, deepening in extent as it enlarges, in the early part of the war we felt that we should be the Reprover aided by us in the record of the Reprover aided by us in the way wept - thus I felt but are days in our hands the No at-ten less of all eyes & regarding both, looking at the fact to the best of our minds of course have been also aided to action to them & our aid. Some about \$50000 has been paid with the