

Macon. Georgia. Jan. 28th 1868

My Dear Friends,

Your very kind and deeply interesting letter of 13th inst; has been received,

You will, no doubt, have been surprised at not having heard from me for so long a time, I have been so taken upon with music of late, that I could not find time to write, even to you, But, I shall lose no more time in returning you my best thanks for your honoured favor, You have done me both honor and pleasure in the gratification you have indulged me with, of receiving from the respected hands of the authoress, a few epistolary remarks fraught with deep interest for my future happiness.

I express my ardent wishes that your benevolent intentions, and unreweared exertions in every path where good is to be done to your fellow creatures, may meet with ample success,

The lecture which you were generously pleased to give me, was, I assure you, no intrusion, it meets fully with my approbation, But, alas, I am in no humour at present to stray from my accustomed element,