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per Mr Stone

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Mrs. Amos

I received your communication this morning, but was exceedingly surprised at the conclusion at which you and your mother arrived at. I have always considered you as my friend and while I entertained that ~~fully~~^{idea} my friendship for you was unbounded. When I looked upon you as a woman formed to make my life happy my admiration equalled my friendship and when fate permitted me to behold you in the tender light of betrothed wife my soaring love left the humble paper at a distance. You must be aware that my constant aim has been to promote the happiness of you and your mother and to establish myself so as when old age crept upon the person of your only relative on earth, when those limbs which has always moved for you should be paralyzed by infirmities and even when she has finished her course here and is consigned to the bosom of her mother earth then for you to have one on whom you could look for friendship and comfort. But alas! for our feeble calculations you have by this act severed the silver tie which

I had fervently prayed that naught but death
could sever. And for a few petty dollars broke
harmony which I hoped would always ~~remain~~
remain. It is not the money but the principle
which I am contending for.

You have still my wishes for your solitary
life and even love. I will not attempt to
decide either myself or you in disavowing
but still with a firm assurance I declare
that prudence outweighs all respect and love, that
a wife one whom has sworn to love, respect
and obey, should be so insensible to that
which concerns the happiness of her husband
and herself, and now as I am confident you
have the means of assisting me I will not I
declare from this date I have not the slightest
desire to be regarded by you in any respect than
one who wishes you never let not affected
resentments, contempt or levity oppose that serenity
which I wish to enjoy. I will not for a moment
suppress my feelings but frankly admit that I
love thee still but pride and a wounded
feeling, blasted hopes has instigated me to this
decision. for your sake have I ^{not} severed a
type of friendship which was ran for me. I do
have I not done every thing which I was compelled
of papering, but enough of this you understand it

would you conclude to assist me as I proposed you
accompany your money if you wish I am determined
to need so you again however seen the conquest
may be to me your ingratitude is the cause

And now I entreat you for your own sake
and for mine when we shall be far asunder that
upon every important occasion you will call your
serious judgment to direct you. So now we
part forever. Heaven bless you may you meet
with one who will be more kind and affectionate
than I have been and one who is willing to live
under the yoke of ingratitude.

I shall leave Providence for parts unknown in
two or three days soon as I pack my goods.

If you have any reply to offer I will receive it

but be reminded you are the cause of this
and it is not too late to yet be happy.

Unhappily

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