

To Peter Still
Sir

Fall River Mass
November 17th 1853

You are selecting contributions
to purchase your wife & three children
from slavery - I understand that \$3,500
are required, and that you have collected
\$2,400 & over -

I propose to you, that when you
have raised a sum of money \$2,900 more
or less - a sum to which \$600. added there to
will be sufficient to redeem and to pay for
the freedom of your wife & three children -
I hereby agree & promise to pay you or
your order the said sum of six hundred
dollars in satisfactory evidence of the fact,
on condition, that you & your wife
& children shall come directly after they
are free to my House & live with me
as servants & work for me for a fair
and reasonable consideration untill you
thereby shall earn the said six hundred
dollars -

Witness
Nathan Dinsford

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