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Washington D. C.

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My dear Sir:

I would send you a pair
or saw shackles,
of handcuffs, if I had them.
I think you would be more
likely to find such articles
among former slaveholders
than among former slaves. I have
been better known for getting rid,
than getting possession of such
emblems of our civilization and
Christianity. Respectfully yours
Fredk Douglass.

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