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New York, March 6th

Miss C. E. Mason,  
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My dear Miss Mason:-

We have reached the hard spot in the winter when we have to lay out our grappling hooks to get hold of whatever we can, and this year it is harder than ever as you can well conceive. Has the school considered the proposition of helping us? ~~and~~ If it has, tell them that now is the time if they <sup>will</sup> help us to the best purpose. We are one thousand dollars behind and we cannot let go of any of the work we have set our hand to.

Give them my love and tell them to come to the rescue quickly.

Faithfully yours,

Jacob Riis

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