

## TO THE ANTI-SLAVERY PUBLIC.

Brethren and Sisters, I have spent nearly five years of my life in the slaveholder's prison-house. Alanson Work and James E. Butt were my 'companions in tribulation.' It is generally known for what we suffered—though I ascertained that many, particularly in the Eastern States, have very erroneous opinions on the subject. Long before I was delivered from my bondage, I felt it to be a duty, from which I could not be released, to lay the whole circumstances before the world.

The determination was formed, the work planned, and partly executed more than 18 months before I left my cell. I am now engaged in carrying out my prison-begun plan. The last two months have been spent in compiling from our prison documents, a book entitled,

### PRISON LIFE AND REFLECTIONS,

containing a condensed, comprehensive history of our tour to Missouri—our capture—imprisonment—trial—evidence—sentence of twelve years to the Penitentiary—our treatment there—the wonders of the Lord in the prison—a great variety of interesting facts and incidents, closely connected with our incarceration, which fell under our notice—the means used for our deliverance, &c. &c., with brief reflections interspersed, as occasion seemed to require. Our feelings under our troubles are given as exactly as could be done. The book will contain about FOUR HUNDRED PAGES, duodecimo. To be neatly bound in cloth. Price one dollar. A quantity will be put up in covers, suitable for mailing and sent free of expense of postage to the purchaser, for one dollar.

And now, friends of the slave, my appeal is to you. Who will help me? I wish to pursue my studies, to a further preparation for usefulness among the degraded. Who, by buying my book, will assist me to pay the expense of publishing, and to obtain means for the further prosecution of my studies? WHO WILL?

GEO. THOMPSON.

OBERLIN, Jan. 21, 1847.

Editors will confer a favor by giving the above an insertion.