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Sandwich, C[anada] West

Bibb, M[ary] E. to [Gerrit Smith]  
Enclosure: Printed Prospectus for Voice  
of the Fugitives

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My Dear Friend  
Will you aid us by sending  
as many subscribers as convenience will  
permit, There are hundreds of Slaves  
coming here daily My husband & self consider  
this the field for us at present She is  
about to engage in this ~~the~~ I expect  
to take a school next week. any aid  
from the friend will be very acceptable,  
please let me know what you think of the  
movement.

In haste M. E. Bibb

Sandwich C. West  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1850

# PROSPECTUS.

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## VOICE OF THE FUGITIVES,

(IN CANADA,)

Is to be the title of a Newspaper to be published by

### MR. HENRY BIBB,

#### AT SANDWICH, CANADA WEST,

(NEAR DETROIT, MICHIGAN.)

It is designed to be an organ through which the refugees from Southern Slavery may be heard both in America and Europe. The first copy will be issued in January, 1851, on a medium sized sheet, and will be published but twice a month, until we shall obtain a sufficient number of subscribers to support a weekly.

To do this, and spread out our cause widely before the world, we would most respectfully solicit all to whom this may come— and especially such as are interested in the elevation of those of us who, after many long years of unrequited toil, have succeeded, by the help of God, in making our way to where we may glorify Him with our bodies and spirits, which are His—to subscribe for the paper! And if any should wish to know whether Fugitives can take care of themselves, after becoming free from bondage, subscribe for the paper! If any wish to know how we enjoy liberty, and what we think of those who have robbed us of our wives, children, and all that is sacred and dear, let them subscribe for the paper! If you would like to give utterance to the dumb by aiding us in proclaiming liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those that are bound, contribute and subscribe for the paper!

—THE TERMS WILL BE—

## ONE DOLLAR A YEAR,

### TO BE PAID ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

Will those who are interested in the success of our enterprise, give us a lift in the start? Will you act as Agents, and forward to us before the first of January next? Only make us to feel that we shall be backed up by anti-slavery sympathy, and we shall go forward with strength and courage.

All letters from the United States must be directed to Detroit Michigan, and those from Canada and England, to Sandwich,

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