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Portland Me. July 14th 1866.

To the

Mayor of Portland.

Respected Sir,

I can give employment to about twenty ladies of good address, as canvassing agents for new and salable publications of a high order, and which are sold by subscription only. It is usual to exact payment in advance for a "fit out", i.e. a sample book and a subscription book, but that those in destitute circumstances may at once find profitable employment, I propose, upon your recommendation, to start them in business without cost to themselves.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

James H. North

241 Congress Street.