Boston Jan. 9th, 1863

My dear Mrs. Cook,

We received yesterday from S. Danvers a box containing a large & very satisfactory donation, which we most gratefully acknowledge. There being no invoice with the box & no letter having been received concerning it, I write to you as our usual correspondent in South Danvers. Will you be kind enough to let us know to whom we are indebted, if you can find out for us. The dressing-gowns & socks contained in the box I would mention as being among the articles we are most glad to receive. We are also most anxious for an immediate supply of mittens, for which we have lately had a large requisition from the army of the Potomac. With most grateful acknowledgement to whoever we are indebted for this contribution.

Your very truly,

S. Williams