

the Parish of _____ assured that you will use every endeavour in your several districts to obtain such charitable aid as can be afforded, in money wherever it can be obtained, but where more convenient, in lumber, grain, or produce of any kind, and to excite the *immediate active zeal* of every one, in an undertaking so good and laudable, we are confident we need only remind them, that hundreds, (we may say thousands) of our fellow creatures are in misery and distress.

And also we would further venture to recommend, that when the Committees have collected all in their power, they communicate with the Central Committee, safely depositing the donations they may have received, until arrangements for the distribution of them can be made.

We have the Honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servants,

*George Shore,
Thomas Baillie,
George Best,
James Somerville,
William J. Bedell,
William Taylor,
Henry G. Clopper,
Edward W. Miller.*

} Committee.