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To the Patrons of the Chindowan

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Friends - Our connection with the Chindowan has been brief, so let our farewell be. We took the position of Associate Editor conditionally. The conditions requisite to permanency have been wanting. What these conditions were it is not necessary to state in detail. - With the assurance of our high consideration for yourselves collectively, and an earnest hope that the Chindowan may be sustained in all its well directed efforts for the freedom of Kansas in particular, and the elevation of mankind in general, we bid you a cordial good-bye.

C.[Clarina] I. H. Nichols.

We are free to confess to our friends that in parting with the assistance of our Associate we are being deprived of aid that would have given to the Chindowan a character, which we, alone, cannot hope to maintain for it. We need not state that Mrs. Nichols merits the reputation as a writer she has earned by many years of effort - we only hope that she may not yet realize such rewards as belong to the talented and industrious.