

**Dear Candlewick Press,**

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**We have been studying and writing about people's stories that don't get told that much in the Revolutionary War. For example, Mumbet basically freed all the slaves in Massachusetts, but barely anyone knows about her because she was not a rich white man.**

**You probably don't know many of these people but once you read our biographies you will see how important and cool they are. All of these people have done something amazing, even if they don't get recognized for it.**

**We wrote about these people hoping that you might publish more books about them and other people who are not told about as much:**

- 1. Abigail Adams**
- 2. Salem Poor**
- 3. Prince Hall**
- 4. Peter Salem**
- 5. Deborah Sampson**
- 6. Phillis Wheatley**
- 7. Mumbet/Elizabeth Freeman**
- 8. George Middleton**
- 9. Mercy Otis Warren**
- 10. Phillip Abbott**
- 11. Charles Bowles**

**We also know that you're afraid that books about people whose stories don't get told wouldn't sell, but if you just try, you might see a different result. The only reason people don't buy books about people whose stories don't get told, is because people don't see books about them a lot! If you did publish a whole lot of books about these people, people might actually start buying them! All these people are lost in history; their stories forgotten. I hope you uncover them and share their stories to the general public!**

**We hope we convinced you!**

**Sincerely,**

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