

Monday morning early I called Anne, Emma & I went
again for Rochester & Putney, I got them both
safely, left Anne & Annie in Putney, & went into the
city in the "municipal-land," & told the boy to leave me
as near 36 Cornhill as possible. You will think what
was the great fun? I will tell you, but first say I was

Week before last we had our quarterly meeting of
the G. S. Society at the house of our President, about
18 or 19 Juvenils & all present - not one peeler.
Mr Peine read the address from the Masters Female.
After some talk Mrs Hanson moved to take no action
on the letter. Carried unanimously. Voted to write to

every member of the Society affectionately inviting them
to contribute to the fair under the direction of the
women of the Mass. S. Society to be held in Boston some
time in October next. Voted to contribute what money there
was in the treasury to the fair. I am sorry to say it was
only \$2.25 cents. Voted to choose a committee to take charge
of the fair concerns, chose Mrs. Rachel Newcomb, Miss
S. Reed, Miss M. Prunhall Miss J. Heyman, & Mr. Weston
who is chairman of the Committee. I wrote more than
40 notes with a little help from Mr. Siple & J. Conroy
& sent them all. Saturday night Maria sent the letters
by Miss Minkens, by the way he invited me to go to
South Attitude the 4th — and I did not go. We
meet in our sewing-room every Sunday afternoon, the
Conroys are very efficient help also Mrs. Pease, the rest
that come. Do it when convenient, Mr. Meritt is to
move his shop up to the land above the second week next
month, I have forgotten whether we had taken Mr
Meritt's room before you left, he offered it to us in
return-free gratis, & it has been exceedingly well
& convenient, some of the peasants did not like it
I persevered. at our meeting last Sunday we talked
much about how we should do when we had to
give up Mr Meritt's room, & could continue nothing.
Just as our meeting was about to be dismissed, Mrs
Merrison called, & said that we could have the
Directors room over the bank rent free this
summer or longer perhaps. I actually turned
to stone with astonishment & wonder. when I did
come to myself sufficient to speak I asked her who
we should thank for this great favour, she said
"not me it was Mr Merrison's own thought, he men-
tioned it to the directors this afternoon, & there was not
a dissenting voice". Now Debra is not this an omen
of good, & can I not amply praise for all my
thought & perseverance on the subject. I told you I
could not give it up, I planned it in the meeting house

one previous you know just before the annual meeting. We shall move to the bench the first of next month of support, & I dare say we shall be more popular even if we are working for Garrison, that is what is said of us. Perhaps you will think it hard, but you are a member of our society & must send us some article for the fair. Send it tellable soon, as it will encourage others. Mr Perkins has sent a qt dollar. Yesterday Mr Pease & I went to South Weymouth to call on Mrs D.S. Dowd to see if we could get any help in regard to the fair. She became meeting us held at her house that very afternoon. I have but only 6 or 7 there, & the of them peered the worst kind. I perfectly long to talk you

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What they said & did, & I will tell you some things in my next letter. Mr Lewis their minister has there nearly at the time. I was prepared to fight & hate him, but he was quite straight, it is true we did not come to the red screws, but I was without fear & said Garrison, Libenter & other abominable words with the utmost calmness. He did not wish to contradict me of plainly now. If he had not been a minister I should have thought him pretty right but seeing he is I conclude he was not core out. I remembered what he said about

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