

Weymouth. Aug 22. 1848.

Dear Maria,

The enclosed to Caroline you see will  
 make you aware of all our domestic affairs. I will see  
 you a little too being public matter. And first, lest I  
 should force it, what will you here do with your  
 cooperator and Standard? Do you wish them sent to you, &  
 if so, how shall they be directed. I thought it was best  
 to send them to you when you were here - all the  
 Country is going the free soil question. The 5<sup>th</sup> party  
 is completely merged in it. Leavitt had the currency  
 to go over with a good grace, and was one of the  
 committee to draw up resolutions. Stone was sent  
 advance of Leavitt & he was not so handsome a way by his  
 own party, as he went for B. B. before he was given  
 the Ringing who for as Buffalo there was a Channing  
 (Gibson) hated most decidedly to see Liberty Party  
 absorbed. A little speak of the party will probably  
 be held together. Love has been a very good piece  
 the Standard readying the ark about eight and  
 Quincy has done the same in the Liberator. Abby Kelley  
 is I believe showing some violence free; the report is  
 warning the plain folk to be "tired" for the old or  
 abolitionists should go out to free soil. She apparently  
 is fighting with the free soil folks rather than with Capt  
 Taylor. He does not see the difference. I apprehend between  
 the present movement and Liberty Party & as she sincerely  
 goes into the hands of Liberty Party he is afraid of  
 doing the same thing again. But there is no particu-  
 lar danger in this case the people who say Edmund Jackson  
 is going to use F. S. ticket. I think however the evidence can  
 be trusted to do whatever fighting of this part is  
 needful. Dr. Ferris was here the day here. The  
 morning she walked over to Raim which the Dr. thought  
 a beautiful walk and situation. They is staying at Philips  
 house. Still ill. Mary Gann the two guests are to  
 & the children. I'm darling Andy me think of  
 all the time. Wendell writes me that the Board have  
 the \$2000 for I, they they depend partly on Abby's  
 regard.

MS. A. 9. 2. 24. 22

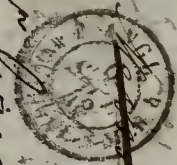
though it has been picked up you need be  
under no anxiety for we are all engaged  
The very hot weather was a trial but I  
altogether gone. We shall not probably write  
for a night & as that hope to hear from you  
George has written home expressing a desire to see some  
of the N. S. breakfast & hope that you will not be led  
away by the wiles of the world. He considers this as a fine time  
I do not urge it on you to be full in your account  
as ever  
Wm. L.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

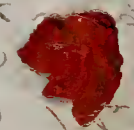


Hotel de Ville

Mrs Henry Langton



Paris



Dear Mrs. Langton, I believe we quite have conducted  
ourself in a sturdy character to way  
There is to be a great free soil Participation Meeting at  
Farewell Hall to night. Dr. F. has been off to go to it  
& apprehend the movement will be for the benefit of  
the Am. Soc. as people will recognize it as our work.  
I have heard nothing of Eliza since I wrote last. He  
is about the middle of Sept.