

Park St. Bristol Sep. 24 - 1852.

Dear Miss Weston,

It is in that state of perpetual bustle which you can so fully sympathize in, attending the exhibitory of the Bazaar collection &c. &c. & I must only steal a few minutes from the work of indetracting its spectators to write you a line with the accompanying forms, I am unwilling to delay them as you may be impatient, to have all the materials for the Pall. I hope you may find it practicable to push in the Chaperon's contributions, for the sake of keeping him up to work, which he is inclined to be just now. How very business like it is of me to begin my note with these minutes instead of with giving expression to the fond ^{words} imaginations & hopes which have been crammed about you from each member of our Park St. circle every day since you quitted our shores. I will ask Anny to do justice to this branch of the communication for I am too much hurried, too prolix, & yet more so full of it, to enter upon it. How often we have recapitulated the exciting ~~per~~ performances that marked what Mr Webb styles your "escape from London". We really congratulated each other heart on having all our energies kept on the stretch to enable us to act our complicated parts in the comedy, instead of having any time to dwell on the fact of our separation from you. Such marches & counter-marches, hurrying to & fro, signals concerted & unappointed, speeches & silences, &c. &c. were rarely & hurriedly composed so rapidly with such perfect success. But this bygone they still to memory dear should not usurp my precious space & time. Com-

gratulate your sisters & every one of your relatives
 & all your acquaintance from me on having you
 amongst them again. I have a lively participation
 in their joy. It will be the greatest satisfaction
 to hear of your arrival, & how you bore the voyage.
 I did so long to be with you to sursey you that I
 have had many unquiet nights & less of our constant
 exertions & deficient hours of sleep should have
 proved a very unfavorable preparation for the
 inevitable miseries. We want too to hear how you
 & your fellow passengers - the Rev Jos. Benson incline
 got on together. My Father has been troubled in
 mind lest your safety shd be endangered by the
 presence of that worthy, thinking some signal
 vengeance might be wreaked upon him; but we
 hope you wd be such a guardian angel as to ward
 any threatened calamity from the vessel. There is
 a significant movement taking place here in
 conjunction with him ~~the~~ master of the ~~Scott~~ ~~at~~
 we will develop & have my recollections ^{imperfectly} at present.
 We are sitting on prosperously for a season the
 prof of the "Advocate" has actually papered the
 six hands, & our heads & our pens are actively
 engaged in planning for its advantageous disposal.
 Our peculiar ground of self gratulation however
 is in the success of our reports & other documents ^{mat-}
 rially added by the impartial testimony of Edw. Hally
 in breaking up an old Scobleze, Stuartise & Sturge
 Richardsonised Committee at Bath, the working
 will-disposed part of which have actually come
 relations to unite with us in our various ⁱⁿ ^{various} ⁱⁿ ⁱⁿ ⁱⁿ ⁱⁿ
 "heretical" & proceedings. ^{When told of your going in Bristol last year they} They are sick of doing nothing
 & of being told about people's creeds or no creeds. When
 they come to help the slave. W^m Richardson ^{is}

been writing them stories of "bleeding hearts in
Glasgow" caused by the Liberator having made
to many converts to infidelity; but this is too
much for some of the Bath ladies altho' they
are of the most ultra evangelical school. They
think people must be such fools to leave
their religion out of a newspaper that it matters
little what they take up with. Their ^{own} people are
all intimate friends of Capt. Sturt, who has com-
plimented them as "the faithful sisters of Bath"
& contrasted them with the unfaithful sisters of
Bristol; & Scoble has always ratted on Mr. Blair
the Father & Husband of two of these Bath sisters
as his chief anchor. To us consider their con-
version a great triumph. They invited Miss Pugh
themselves to go through their Committee, which we did,
accompanied by Mr. Tribe, & after the business
was past the day with an intellectual speaker
family & did great execution. Miss Tribe always
knows how to put in a word in season, & Miss
Pugh has a way of inspiring everybody with con-
fidence, & imparting a vast deal of information
in a small compass. The Bath quakers kept
her with them two days, & from her account
she had full work all the time in enlightening
them. They are delighted with her & she is to go
to see them again if practicable. We don't feel able
to dispense with her at present, she is such an
invaluable auxiliary, apart from her personal
attractions we have laid an embargo upon her, but
we are in great hopes of persuading her to spend the
winter with us. She has invitations to Leeds, &
London, & Liverpool, but altogether there is a most

useful winter campaign marked out for her
I think a great many alienated speakers who have
committed themselves against the Boston abolition
too decidedly to retreat, are feeling a little awoken
in their hostile attitude & will catch at Phila-
delphia as a way of eluding over the breach &
keeping their popularity, without making the
amen de honorable; the longer they are set aside
or compelled to recognize the principle on which
genuine antislavery is based we may be very well
contented. They are chiefly worth troubling about
from their purely selfish influence over others,
in that light it is well to give them a dose of
we have said & some little ^{in this line} as yet, being fearful
that awakening friends' sympathies in their
Philadelphia brethren might to a slight extent
interfere with the Boston Bazaar collection.
It would not have done so materially, but an
deficiency ~~this year~~ would have given us compensa-
tions of conscience lest we sh^d have seen the
cause of diverting supplies. The show this year do
not give unmixed satisfaction, Aunty is particularly
discontented with it. There is nothing distinguished in a
collection, as there always has been heretofore, & the
fine basket work of the Bleed papers is wanting.
But I think the things are substantial, & I shall
& I think there is very little trash. The most beautiful
piece of work is a little cover ^{embroidered} by Miss Horner, which
must be worth from £6 to £8. She is ^{very} devoted
worker, but esteems her own department in one
lowly than we do, because it does not include more
direct head work. Her name reminds me to ask
to ascertain whether an A. S. Beyle was ever ordered
for her thro' Mr May or Mr Quincy? One of them to
whom we were writing was commiserated with the
and undertook to execute it. I cannot find the

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extracted some money from Mrs. Morley,
& Mr. G. W. Alexander. Mr. Maffei
preaches A. S. Sermons in her own
journeys, and frightened a fellow passenger
just landed from Philadelphia! She gave
us hosts of amusing anecdotes: the only drawback
to the pleasure of a visit was the melancholy
feeling we could not help bringing away that her
eldest daughter has traces of the disease which
has carried off five of her children already. She
is a lovely energetic girl, but appears much
like a consumptive patient. I saw Betsy C. Kelley
My Father will tell you all that can be told
about them. I hope they will not be disappointed
in the result of their visit here; but their ex-
pectations seem to have been vague, & they
are not easily satisfied. I have been unable to
see much of them, but doubt if they would
derive any pleasure from my company, as
we find but little common ground. They are
very pleasing & of course interest us deeply, & we
will do all that we can for them.

Good bye dearest My Writon till I can write in a
less hurried & happier strain. It is a great delight
to me to fancy you & Annie close together. Give
my best love to her, & regards to Mr. May & my Father.
Thanks for his letter just received. We have a
most interesting one from Mr. F. Bishop who really
seems to have professed in safety thro' his ordeal.
I trust you will see him before he leaves Boston
& "Bigelow" - the minister to the Poor, who began by calling
Mr. Garrison a "blood thirsty incendiary" is now edifying
the people at Leeds with Mr. R. Pillsbury's doctrine.

date of the letter, but it was early in the fore-
noon address is 17 Rembrandt Place, Clifton.
We have paid Mr Webb her subscription for
the year, which he ~~has~~ hand over in his next care
The Budget has never appeared however & the
is grown impatient. I will enclose a few
letters from some of our pupils, for your see
as well as yourself will be interested in the
progress. There is no time to diverge from
business now. You must not attribute any
falling off on the beauty or value of the Bids
contributions to cooling zeal. There are many
incidental causes accounting for it, & beside
one which I sedulously conceal from A. Thom-
-son that I have been busily engaged in hook
together other links in different localities
which will I hope prove channels for
conveying to you more than has hitherto
come thro' us, but ^{many things} of it can be used to have the
credit. The Leeds people are on the alert, &
so is Manchester, & the Messrs whom we
visited before leaving London are getting up a
Clifton box. This box is to enclose Mr Gale
two medals. The young Messrs are
full of intelligent zeal, & seem to live for
Cancer. They had been soliciting contributions
from all the neighbors. → The advantage

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