

1 Blenheim Square
Leeds November 16/48.

My dear Sir

On a previous occasion I have written
to our mutual friend, (I suppose I may call
her) Mrs M W Chapman, but now that she is
on the Continent, & far removed from her usual
scene of interest, I am obliged to trouble you
with these few lines respecting our Box of fancy
Articles contributed by the Leeds Ladies, or at
least a very few of them, & which has been for-
warded to L'pool for shipment by the Steam-
sailing on the 18th Inst, I think the "Hibernia"
I hope the Box may arrive out safely, & aid the
cause you have so much at heart, we only regret
the contribution is so small, but owing to many
other interests constantly springing up, it is
very difficult always to keep your Bazaar ready
before our friends. We shall be glad to hear when
convenient of the safe arrival of the Box, & if the
articles are such as meet with a ready sale, or if ⁱⁿ any
way we could improve upon them. The donors names
are attached to the different articles, leaving it to
your committee to affix the prices, which we presume

is the plan you prefer, as you can accurately calculate
the price the articles are worth with you, & of course
the price here is very nominal - You will find
enclosed a parcel for Mr. H. Douglas of Rochester
which you may perhaps have an opportunity
of forwarding to him soon; it is from a Mr.
Peterson Amstrud of this town, the author of "A
Tribute to the Negro" just published, & I believe
contains a quantity of tracts for the Rochester
Bazaar, similar to some enclosed in the Box
for you, dedicated to your Bazaar, & which is
a very excellent little production; I only read
it yesterday with the greatest delight; Hayes's
Speech of Monrovia is a splendid specimen of
eloquence - there is also I believe another small parcel
enclosed for H. D. from a Miss Holland of Leeds,
but am not quite sure - I have enclosed a parcel
for Mr. Carpenter & Son for Miss Estlin of Bristol
which were sent to me, as they were too late to be
packed with the Bristol Box; I understand
from Mr. Estlin, their letter about their Box
contains some allusion to these articles; in the small
paper Box from Mr. Estlin, I believe there is a
guinea enclosed, which perhaps you will notice in
the unpacking; it is in the same box as the drawings &c.

India Ink Sketches on Linen, representing a man playing
with a young man at chess for his soul; if you
have an opportunity, could you please know when
writing of the the Bazaar is over, how this sells?
I had hoped to have our Mrs. Chapman whilst in
this country, & it is trust she may favour us with
her company for a few days, when she returns
to England; I have not heard from her since she
went to the Continent, tho' am expecting every day to
do so, in reply to our invitation. I am indebted to
my friend Mr. Hubert Thomas (later Miss Anna
Carpenter) for this introduction to you, & shall
be very happy at any time to hear from you
respecting your great movements in America -
I am sorry to hear of your Cuba's proposition
but do trust something may arise to avert this
awful blot on your country's name, should
it be a temptation. I presume your intentions are now
quite certain, & that your great General is to be
gone for the remainder, when with the War spirit
subsides? in this country it is its departing fast
& I trust will soon be entirely gone. I should be
very glad to hear your opinions about the colonization
scheme, & what you think of the prospects of Liberia?

Will you kindly remember me to Mr Lupton &
 Garrison when you see him & also to Mr Wright
 I shall him in shall never forget our meeting at
 the Benschyding Hydropathic establishment.
 We shall think of your busy work & crowd

~~What Good will best?~~
 How sell India ink & sketches?
 Since received from J. B. C.

~~The Colonization Scheme~~
~~Parade for a Sunday~~

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Dr. Hutton of Leeds, Dec 27th

Half next month I hope it may be a successful
 meeting this year; some of us here will be busily
 & delightfully engaged the same work in opening
 our new temple, for we have just erected a new
 handsome church, destined to open it on the 27th Decr.
 I^r the Hon of London is to preach the sermon, your own
 minister Mr Wiskater, performs the doctinal service
 believe me My dear Sir yours very faithfully
 30 Samuel May Sq. Boston Joseph Lupton

Ms. A. 9. 1. 8. 24