

Mr. W Chapman

Boston Dec 7th 1843

No more  
at pres.

M.W.C.  
Dear Sir  
I send you some - big  
boxes - big  
one & a  
small  
one  
in  
the  
box  
I  
will  
send  
you  
as  
soon  
as  
I  
have  
time  
to  
do  
so.

Being sick still, I find time to write  
some matters necessary to be settled. & first

1. When you come, bring 1 dozen of Mrs Pickton's Stone  
Panton China, - dinner size. You may add 1 or 2 dozen  
plates if you think best. The dessert size I shall renew of white.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lying's bill shall come as soon as I get out to attend to it. This  
is the second day & to night will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> night of my infir-  
mity. I drink hot Pennyroyal & Balsamia, & the violent  
pains in my hands left me. The shot. screws & stuffed re-  
main, but to night I shall take "acc. salic., opii, tart. gent.", &  
agreeable to Lerner's prescription. I tell him if there was  
too much 'opio' in it not to expose himself to any doctor  
but to administer such antidotes as the books tell of:-  
Always remember that whipper, which was  
one of them would probably have no effect on my  
constitution & therefore he much catch a rumination  
which would probably be a sneezing irritant.

If you roll on the floor at the "Lithuanian" correspond-  
ence "what will you say to the Appleton corres-  
pondence?" You must know that Loring sent my  
letter to John Lewis Appleton, to Thomas J. Appleton,  
a young man whom I never remembered to  
have seen but once in my life, the brother of Loring  
& Mary. He says he doubts whether it is addressed  
to himself particularly from the circumstances of his having <sup>no wife</sup> wife,  
but as I did not find his distinct Penman  
in Brittany, he ventures, though not venturing to think  
he shall give satisfaction, to spend my money. He expected to

have heard from Mr. Loring, as intimated in my letter; but after waiting so long as he desired, & that not proving of the case, he has selected 43 dollars worth of articles which he hopes might prove new & attractive, though Boston have ~~so~~ had <sup>of the</sup> help of Paris that it was unlikely. Then followed a description of some

of the more comprehensive articles; a proportion of much interest in all that persons of feeling and humanity need know of Slavery, to ensure their best wishes and aid for its extinction, is, that it exists. Statistics, arguments and appeals are for those whose intellects, consciences and hearts are blinded and hardened by participation in the system. The Committee of the TENTH MASSACHUSETTS ANTI-SLAVERY FAIR need only give notice, therefore, of their intention to hold it at Amory Hall and the Melodeon, on Christmas and New-Year's Weeks, and entreat your help. The steady continuance of such efforts as our Fairs, has already so greatly modified public sentiment that Slavery is half abolished. Let us then complete the good work so well begun.

We have made arrangements for a REFRESHMENT-TABLE and supplies for it will be the same as money. Sugar, eggs, bottles of cream, for the ice creams; coffee, (roasted and ground,) tea, fruit, and vegetables of all kinds, poultry, ham, beef, jellies, and sweetmeats, cakes, pies, bread; in short every thing of this kind will find a ready and profitable sale.

Donations of whole pieces or remnants of silk, velvet, linen, cambric, lace, ribbons, cords, tassels, trimmings, pattern-books of such goods, children's books, and every fancy or useful article, will be most acceptable. Any of the friends of the cause, who are skilled in turning and cabinet-making, are informed that nothing would meet a more ready sale than elegant little articles of drawing-room furniture. The latest models of what-nots, or book-shelves, little tables, desks, screen-mountings, arm-chairs, &c. are always sought after. Models will be gladly furnished to any friends who wish to help in this way.

Friends who can raise supplies of boots, shoes, bloomers, baskets, soap, candles, agricultural produce, &c. &c. &c., are informed that all such contributions will be the same as money. We are making arrangements to defray the expenses of the Fair from articles remaining, not from cash received. Of all the customary little articles with which our Fairs have usually abounded, such as needle-books, pin and toilette-cushions, caps, collars, &c., not one remains on hand. The whole has been sold at the various Fairs held during the summer, and the money passed into the treasury of the Society. In addition to such articles, we need a supply of quilted skirts, aprons, (of black silk and other colors.) Ladies' and children's work-baskets, lined with silk, have been much inquired for.

Novelty, beauty, elegance, and exquisite workmanship, are in general more likely to command a profit than a ready sale, than costliness. Many articles, under 25 cents each, will be wanted.

We have adopted the following regulations of former years:—To receive no goods on commission, to pay no bills but the necessary carpenter's and advertising bills out of the receipts of the Fair, (i. e. not to buy materials to be paid for out of the proceeds of the sales;) to give no tickets of admission, with the exception of the very small number allowed to each manager.

All our friends from the country, who intend joining in this effort, will find a warm welcome among us for the cause's sake, and early notice of their intention of visiting us is requested, that we may be able to make the requisite arrangements for their hospitable reception.

I shall remain <sup>10</sup> Mary & Mrs Chapman  
May 1<sup>st</sup> with the Moner they would have  
given the Lib. Bell. This if the things  
arrive in season. If not, I'll make another  
arrangement, equally feasible, but too long to explain.

But it beats all the richness ever heard of  
yet, this application correspondence. One thing  
of such as have not yet taken action, and to whom this sheet makes the first call they ever heard  
upon their love of freedom and sympathy for humanity, we entreat a co-operation the more energetic  
for the long delay. Let each one who receives this address take a table at the Tenth Massachusetts  
Anti-Slavery Fair, or unite with others for the purpose. Much may be done in two months, by dint  
of industry, ingenuity, taste and determination.

THE LIBERTY BELL is to be published as usual, and we ask a few dollars from each town to do-  
fray the expense of publication. The funds raised by this book are always paid into the Fair, and it  
always doubles the money invested in it.  
All the friends who live in evergreen districts are entreated to search before the snow falls for the  
wreaths of running pine, &c. with which to ornament the two halls which we shall occupy.  
The Fair is to be held at Amory Hall, and the Christmas Tree, with appropriate musical services, is  
to be exhibited at the Melodeon, which is to be floored over for the occasion, and arrangements for  
exit and entrance so planned as to prevent the inconvenience from a crowd experienced last year.  
The funds raised are to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Soci-  
ety, which is unconnected with any religious sect, political party, or peculiar opinion, and whose sole  
object is to abolish slavery by the regeneration of public sentiment, urging upon each man the appli-  
cation of his own principles of action for this end.

Wishing that every reader of this communication might share with us the satisfaction imparted by  
efforts in the noble undertaking to which many of us have devoted our best years,  
we are respectfully,  
M. W. CHAPMAN, 33, Summer street,  
MARY A. W. JOHNSON, 13, Pine street,  
LOUISA LOARING, Winter street,  
MARION FULLER,  
THANKFUL SOUTHWICK, 1, High street,  
ABBY SOUTHWICK, 4, High street,  
ANNE WARREN WESTON, Weymouth,  
HENRIETTA SARGENT, 5, Poplar street,  
HANNAH TUCK,  
LAVINIA HILTON, Cambridge,  
MARY YOUNG, Oliver street,  
AGNA R. PHILBRICK, Brookline,  
HARRIET R. JACKSON, 7, Hollis street,  
MARianne REED, West Roxbury,

MARY E. GARRISON, 13, Pine street,  
CAROLINE WESTON, New-Bedford

MARY E. WELLS,  
MARY GRAY CHAPMAN, 6, Chauncy Place,  
AN T. GREENE PHILLIPS, 26, Essex street,  
ELIZA LEE FOILEN, West Roxbury,

SUSAN C. CABOT,  
OLIVIA BOWDITCH, 17, Bedford street,

LOUISA SWALL, Roxbury  
MARIA WHITE, Watertown

MARY F. ROGERS,  
CAROLINE F. WILLIAMS,  
SARAH B. SHAW, West Roxbury  
SARAH S. RUSSELL, West Roxbury.

[Contributions are also received at the Anti-Slavery Office, 25, Cornhill.

Rogers' piece is not a credit to him - & will  
not go in. We may hear from Longfellow &  
Stetson. I asked Sumner, but in such a  
way that he can refuse without seeming  
to disown the compliment. Wendell in all  
probability will not write - nor the Chisas.

Phila is well founded for his folly by the  
use Learnt makes of it. Not but that  
what Learnt says betrays his creed that  
child's course will "re-write" some good natured

Misasses who were swept off they never  
Knew why. Garrison has made a grand hit  
this week. He wrote the piece in parody of  
O'Connell's speech for the Bill but we  
would not have it. We told him compli-  
mentarily that it was Garrison & not O'  
Connell that we wanted from Garrison.

All the green that is not already got, will  
stay ungot I fear. Will try what virtue  
there is in flags, at the last extremity.

The picture, H. B. says, will be beautiful.  
I am making out the advertisements, &  
getting slowly ready. Miss Tufts is pau-  
perized with 25 tickets of admission. & so that's  
disposed of. The price of the ticket she gives away  
would buy her table three over I fear. Richard  
Allen paid a fee for the Bill. — too late.

L. Mott has written. Heaven preserve them at  
Philadelphia! I suppose the people from  
the West will be in a state to think more  
favorably of 3<sup>a</sup> party than there is any good rea-  
son to think. I long to see Child's Footer get its regular remove.  
They can't do any harm except make themselves sum like  
idiots. I have just dispatched the counter-advertisement  
to the Fair, that the public need not get saturated with  
the 12<sup>th</sup> before the 4<sup>th</sup> arrives. Henry B. & Walcott are  
going to illuminate the front of the Mil. or at least the  
great window, if they can get the means cheap enough.

a whole cask of oil, would make us, in  
paying of expenses. By his calculation  
from gallons at the solvent (counting the  
panes) which, not being customary would  
certainly tell & draw, better than any lantern  
which would cost as much, without the oil, )  
is all required. He spends no time at the  
Met, thinking it out, & finds that the  
seats can be taken up for a trifle,  
in comparison to what the floor over  
would cost. I am laboring alone at the  
herculaneum labour of getting the embossing  
Machine in order. It was a machinist  
(but alone Willard Williams) to set it up properly,  
one, & we could make 1 dollar-realm  
note paper worth 5. 00. (Fact. & very little trouble  
to do to, too.) Hen. B. roared over the mistake  
of G. J. Appleton, in creating John James  
Appleton's Commission, acknowledging at  
the same time that he, <sup>did think he</sup> could not be the  
person, not being so happy as to be married.  
Nothing heard from Lovers : but all  
would things look brighter for goods. I

have brought the binding Bills to \$0  
dollars, & that is about the amount of  
the present debt. They will not take them  
in town, as the Booksellers in any way  
that will turn us a penny quick,<sup>I</sup>  
fear. But at Lowell Lynn, N. B., <sup>moreover</sup> Providence  
N.Y. we must try to sell 10 copies each  
& at our own office 20, & 10 of Judge Ward  
in all 90<sup>"</sup> or <sup>250</sup> " may  
be reckoned on <sup>as</sup> ~~revenue~~ <sup>return</sup>. <sup>for</sup> This I  
come out of the <sup>co</sup> contribution  
fund, is <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>on</sup> change  
money <sup>but</sup> ~~fund~~.

Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>has</sup> ~~arrived~~ <sup>arrived</sup> to the  
steamer I have a <sup>copy</sup> ~~copy~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~  
ear my, <sup>but</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>free</sup> ~~free~~ <sup>40</sup> ~~40~~ <sup>hundred</sup>  
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country are entreated to search before the snow falls for the  
works of running pine &c, with which to ornament the two last which we shall occupy  
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getting out his own paper of action for this end.

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of the long delay. Let each one who receives this address make a noble at the tenth Mississinewa  
upon the love of freedom and humanity. We are to open in the most energetic  
of societies have not yet been action, and to whom this sheet makes the first call, ever heard,  
remain! But I am lifting a little today. Hasn't an ad. come in?