

Mrs. M. W. Chapman to S. May, Jr.

Dear Mr. May,

I copy the following
from Mrs. Matthews's letter to myself, dated
Amherst, July 7th /58

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" ———

We must undertake the
very grave subject of the renewed slave-trade, —
making prominent the American situation,
the effect of slavery of the United States on the
A-trade at the present moment. You will
at sight of my Daily Series see my treatment
of this Scuffle at Monrovia which people would
say (ironically) just at this time ~~is~~; & you
will rejoice with me that you wrote yourself so
vigorously to get those old standards sent to me
which contain the accounts of Liberia up to
1854. Are there any more? Can you send
me immediately any more exposures — any
facts about Liberia or the A. Soc. more
recent than /54? Any facts about slave-trading
from Am. ports? or the wickedness of the
Cooke trade? It is of the utmost impor-
tance to show the degree & kind of slave-trading

that has come on from American
ports. I must write in August.

My friend, we have never had such
an opportunity before.

It is now announced that a pamphlet from
Louis Kap. is looked for in Paris, about the
Refugee Cash: so you see what an opportunity
there is for exploding the whole Liberman
matter. — —

I feel that I have got
sent of a grand Iniquity: — that your slave-
holders are making a slave-market of Liberia
by an understanding with the French, who had
of the benefit of obtaining free American Refuges
for Montserrat, 400 of these being supplied by
a certain day, & immediately shipped on
board. "

Now is not this the work of
the Am Soc? The world's ear is open.
Parliament in England calls for facts.
Here is young Lang & ~~Sturges~~ ^{Chester} another.
Get Mr Sewall a Mr Loring & Mr
Phillips to examine them, a pamphlet a

Series of Questions to be put to them,
elucidating the points which the whole
Pepina Cole matter offers. Mr. Garrison
has promised to see them. They might put
their information in the shape of
a letter to the Standard & Liberator,
authenticated with their signatures, which
would fight them less, & give a greater
chance of the truth than taking them
at parol at first. ^{from} ~~These~~ ^{of} these letters
involve any thing useful, they might be
asked to inform to it. Mr. Nell, whom
I begged to see Lang, tells me that he,
the fact that the Pepina ~~Cole~~ Progress
were Manacles.

{ Snowden's letter to Nell - can't it be had for
the Standard?

Mr. B. V. R. James (or Gaines) to come from Liberia,

