

Leicester, Aug. 29, 1861.

Dear Mr. Garrison;

It seems to me that all ladies who formerly acted with us in the Bazaar, tho' they may not have given their names to the Festival, - provided they are still in the cause, - should be invited to the meeting next week. This would include Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Edmund Jackson, & possibly more. - I mean, all such as have heretofore given their names to the public in behalf of the Bazaar, &c. Whateven other names may hereafter be added, should be strictly, I think, the suggestion of the Ladies themselves.

I wrote to Johnson - tho' I have my fears not in season - asking him, in publishing Mrs. Chapman's announcement in the Standard to omit the Postscript, and particularly requesting that my own name might not be used, even if the rest of the postscript were retained.

In referring to her own recent contribution (\$100.) Mrs. Chapman says, in a note to me, -

"Pray commit my subscription in whatever place you think best. If you find, at last, (and it is better to wait as long as you can to see whether the country is in a happier state) that it is desirable there should be a Ladies' reception, and would prefer to commit it there, I entreat you to do it the honour, only wishing it were £2000. instead of a poor £200. But it is all I can, which I am sorry for. But this is a hard year."

It has been arranged accordingly with Mr. Bowditch, that Mrs. Chapman's contribution is to be acknowledged as an advance payment on account of the Subscription Anniversary of next January. - Miss Mary Chapman's, and C. Follen's donations, the same.

I enclose <sup>some copies</sup> ~~a copy~~ of the Standard Circular, which I am just re-issuing, to a wider circle. I have made a little change in the last paragraph, - indicating that

Subscriptions, payable hereafter, will  
be very helpful.

With sincere regards to Mrs.  
Garrison, Very truly, Yours

Saml. May Jr.

I had these last Circulars, (with  
the exception of 50,) struck on a half  
note sheet, as a saving of expense of  
paper.

Sam. May, Jr.,  
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