

in to my W & find your letter had just arrived - so as it  
must go to New York & be delayed a day or two  
there - I preferred to write by mail to tell you that  
your letter did not arrive as soon as it should.  
I have done - you will not probably get your parcel  
from New York before Saturday night - I will  
send the things you mention if I can - but did not  
think to send <sup>get</sup> the things in season -

Chamie wrote you know Mr. P. in Wright - saying  
in effect - good to the rash man that slight indelicate  
to hold that stay in the wind - he has an answer  
from him - a good answer - containing very carefully  
all her suggestions - but indignantly rejecting the  
charge of being Govey's editor - & hoping that the wife  
must have written the editorial pen of that paper - so -  
he speaks well of the Liberator & its most famous editor  
but thinks it not the thing to do - Chamie had an  
interview with Whittier who is like today in a garden  
of coated bulbous roots - this interview took place  
in Fuller's parlour - in presence of sundry "boasting house"  
abolitionists including Stanton & Sinclair - Whittier  
discerned no danger - & when she insisted upon her ground  
he alluded to slings at the annual meeting as if it  
had been misrepresented to him - he said Garrison  
had done great harm - in no 4 - by calling Stanton a  
clubber in politics - & why would Garrison attack poli-  
tics - he was attacked - & then began - I before Stanton's  
face - she related the circumstances of the occasion - &  
faithfully reported Stanton's speech - about lamps, head  
& side caps &c. - Garrison said she uttered a sneer in  
replying to this ungenerous misrepresentation - which he directly  
took back - who was most to blame? - you can  
imagine how much was said - Colver has resigned  
on the board - I forgot to say that on the above  
occasion - Stanton did not speak - to Chamie - &  
no - hypocritical ceremonies of good wishes or kind  
engagements were performed - Chamie came home  
& wrote Stanton a very fine letter which - he has  
replied to - very briefly - as he intimates a dispo-  
sition to comply with the invitation to see her with him

It is reported that Govey's Society are out with him  
for his recent course - whether the world's folks are  
helping this abolition, or the it is reported - that that  
his world lives I don't know - whether to build  
Salem Society is to be reorganized - or to turn out Govey - I don't  
know upon the political basis - or to turn out Govey - I don't  
know - It is reported that the Free Church - is much  
displeased with Phelps for his course - I would gladly with-  
draw its call - Phelps is better but it is thought the tubercles are  
incurable - Chamber has made a great stir & the Boston  
clergy are holding meetings to find out how they shall  
put him down - Woodbury tries to stroke Dr. Bowdoy  
down his Liberator by saying - why he is a Thomas Fairer  
Dr. C. wrote this to Garrison - The new paper is out  
I have not seen it - it is said to be weakish -  
I think both parties much discouraged at present for  
& yet they may be for one is weak - & the other weak  
& wicked -

I will communicate now the most striking incidents in an  
 that you have to hear - & which tho' it does not directly  
 concern us I am sure you will feel - I will not enlarge on  
 state facts - ~~which I have already~~ - The good & gifted & beautiful  
 whom every body loved & every body pitied - occupied a  
 room in that fatal Mass Hall from which 8 of the  
 occupants of rooms - have been taken away in Typhus fever  
 he went to Gloucester to pass vacation - & was taken ill  
 soon his season was gone - & his family strange & grieved  
 to relate - concluded to take him to the Insane Hospital  
 & it must have been in the most critical stage of the  
 fever he was brought to Charleston - the faculty there soon  
 put - how soon I do not know, did cover his situation  
 Dr. B. removed him to his own house - there he  
 died - and today he was buried at Mount Auburn  
 - Richard I hear it is - he is - as who brought him to

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 Cambridge 1839  
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 from James H. Howland Esq  
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Ladies - & I am afraid to think of his - situation  
 I heard his mother & sister were in town some time just  
 21 - I was engaged to a pretty girl whom he had loved  
 from a boy - an old schoolmate - it is rumored  
 that the Gloucester Dr is intemperate - the town  
 sings with this matter -  
 I have a letter from Sarah Ann. She is surpris-  
 ing has gained 16 pounds -  
 I will write if I can by the bundles - but since  
 and no more now, I sat up till this last night  
 writing to Anne - & am far from well - to night  
 I have given you nothing but the dryest state ment of  
 facts - and think I do feel you can guess - & that surely  
 do rescue poor Abby if you can - deal very plainly with  
 her - or - you cannot save her - write from direct care  
 of Charles Grant Boston if by mail as we love Candor