

Boston April 1839.

My Dear Anne,

You remember I left off with my letter to Miss Kingman. Maria staid at Taunton as we expected she would. In the evening Dr and Mrs Follen called, and staid about a half an hour, they are going out of town next week and wanted to see Maria very much, they told nothing new. Mrs Follen seemed to think a great deal of Dr Channing's book. Wednesday, Maria arrived this morning at ten, she had a very good time there indeed, she staid with the Birds, she found the people at Taunton mostly clerical, as they were all under Hopkins Emery, but there are some true women who will take a table. Caroline was in town to day. I went over to H Sargent's and carried Nicholas Nickleby to her. I forgot to say that in the morning Mary Chapman took Lissy and I down to the Seaman's Hair, it was very handsome indeed, I suppose they will get a great deal of money. They had more things, but I did not consider it much handsome than our fair when we had the things from England. The letter's from Angelina and Sarah to the Libbicks was the most ludicrous stuff you ever read. A says that she has not made up her mind yet, she wants facts she has had no time for the last 5 weeks to read the Liberator or any other paper, she has been so engaged with Theodore's book and yet she talks about going out and making flower-beds, better I think to reading

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the Liberator. Sarah's letter is filled up with with the
blessings that surround them. That their Heavenly father
has them in the hollow of his hand, and that it seems
as if he had brought them to some retired place
away from the "sting of tongue's". The Tibbicks are
going on to see them pretty soon, and there was worry
through the letter, a fear of their coming and we
gottened from them that they did not look so nice
and smart as they thought for. Mrs Loring called and
said that she was going to take a table with Lucia
Bradford, for Lucia thought she should be able to get
out of Duxbury \$100 worth. ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday}. Maria this morning
got up in good season made her a cap and went
down to Lynn she wore her black gown and a white silk
handkerchief like yours. Henry did not go, but Mr and
Mrs Johnson went, to listen I suppose. Henry and I staid
at home in the evening. Friday morning by nine the
Lady arrived, I hear she gave general satisfaction
a vote of thanks was given her and then a speech
requested for publication in the Liberator. No one
spoke but Maria and Wendell. Maria spoke first
they were both mounted up into a high pulpit,
and several women went in with Maria. Henry
hopes she will not live to repent it, all the reason
he gives is that she will all the time be receiving
applications to go! Little Sarah Collins spent the
afternoon here, and Elias came himself and

staid, being all wore out collecting the money down
to Lynn they got \$125. We have found out that
Lynn the last year has given one thousand and
odd dollars to the cause. You asked in one of your
letters whether Maria was going to New York & dont
think she will. Henry will not be able to go on his
father's account, his father is getting better however
and may ~~be~~ be well enough for him to go. Maria
may go without him but it is not probable. Lizzy
was here and staid to tea and was very urgent
for her to go. The pledge is going to be paid the
first day of May. Caroline come in town to day.
I met in my walks to day Mr Whittemore but
it was too late to send any thing. Saturday I have
been most sick to day have had a dreadful
headache, so that I shoud write much my head
is better now and I have been asleep. I want
you to send me in my blue calico gown. I have
been employ'd in making Lizzy a gown. I am
very useful to Maria, for she writes a great
deal, and nobody will bea her read what she
writes but me. I want Emma to write and tell
me how she gets on in her gardening I suppose
she does very well.

yours affectionately

Lucia Weston

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