

When it comes to my front-rash you may be sure to an
I am all in
-fervent to see it
she blow and was
in the greatest
rage that you
ever saw any body
in your life at this
conjunction of Mary
Barber at the
meeting
she symph
-stirred
with the
brother,
I moved
from
Hillsdale
said she
right and
of the
chain -
ever since
R. W.

New Bedford Nov 5th 1839

Dear Maria

I took the advice of the bank people here, who think with Henry that the safest way of sending the \$50.00 is by mail, so I ~~thereby~~ enclose it to you as I am a little doubtful of Charles Whipple's direction -

I had a very dull, comfortable ride down ~~here~~, & I believe got every thing here safely. I have sold goods to the amount of \$2.75, have got the Liberty Bells into the book-store, & am now making arrangements with Susan Sabers for disposing of the other things. The sooner the better I suppose. I called at Andrews last night & found that they are all in C. J. Andrews was expected home to-day, but his wife & daughter in law (who I hoped would buy well, as ~~they~~ she is just getting into a new house) are not coming home till the last of next week - I think we had better not wait for them, as I want to get them

articles sold before the Lowell fair is over -
Susan Sabers plan is to put all the
articles on a table at the room (for the
female soc has a room all its own)
to then ask the people whom we want
to come, in. I shall see the cold people
to give them all sorts of assurances of
affection, telling them that a box of
articles will come to them after the
Lowell fair, & make every thing
easy ^{as possible} on that head -

I have brought every thing with
me that I want, except the gilt
handles to the screens, & also one of the
paper plates on the back to fit the
handles into is missing. If you cant
find the old one will you make a
new one, you have a glue pot

~~this is exactly the length that it is the handle yourself~~

you remember how the handles went on, dont
you. Henry will, if you dont.

You will be sorry to hear that the pressure
here in the money market is awful -
ships all gone; round Cape Horn &
even if the oil gets in it wont sell -
What I want done is this. I want a
franchise carried ~~over~~ sundry night to
the stage office, or at least got to the
stage office by 7 o'clock sundry morn
consisting of the following articles

1st the screen handles -

2. Thing to fit the handle into

3 my netting needle & pin. Lucia has it.

4 a little piece of red mousselin de laine like the baby's gown, which is somewhere in the environs of the back chamber.

5 The list of articles from at B. L. the price attached, which is in the correspon-
-dence drawer

6th the half of Anne's cape from Miss Brigham -

Anne or Lucia must attend to this. Be sure & get the bundle off Monday as I want the sale to take place Tuesday or Wednesday & surely have the handles -

The whole town is up in arms about the elections, which are very closely contested, & as the cold people hold the balance of power all the politicians are violent abolitionists. A most awful story has been got up about Nathan Johnson, in respect to the Gibsons. Ellen you know was at our house. Abolition & the British Consul wrote word to have them sent to Darien, Georgia, where old Gibsons plantation was situated & from there they were to go to Samoa. Nathan is a democrat, & the whigs took up the matter, implicating Joseph Longden in kidnaping & in short the whole town is ringing with it. I will tell you the whole story as soon as I get it myself. The "Bristol County Abolition Socy" have run or rather got out their own motions for office.

Wendell Phillips for Gov - Rodney French, Borden, &
 two others all I believe supporters of the old gov -
 I will send you the day paper containing Rodney's
 refusal if I can find it - Monday noon - Mr Howland
 has just returned from town & he says that the money
 pressure is as bad as ever - the Whigs are nomi-
 -nating John A Emerson for Representative & the
 Democrats P. S. Baker -

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Beverly Mass
 Nov 8th 1839

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 Mass.

Every copy of the
 paper kept in the
 bundles for sale

The day after I got here I happened to be examining
 my teeth & discovered a speck on one of my best
 front teeth, the very front one - you may imagine
 that I was much disconcerted at this - I shall
 go to see a dentist here to-morrow to find out how
 much headway the mischief has made & if
 it will bear 3 weeks delay I shall certainly come
 to Boston to have it mended.
 Nobody shall touch my front teeth but Dr Hay-
 -ward that I am sure of - I wish Lucia
 would go to see Dr Hayward and ask him if it will

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