

Dear Deborah.

Roxbury Wednesday evening

according to promise - I write that you
may be assured that there is nothing - absolutely
nothing to him or to tell - I got a horse when
Sunday running after Mr. Lick & Mr. Parker &
having unwell to going to meeking so went
hurriedly with me - My throat is sore & my
lungs are inflamed & I have fever enough to make
me uncomfortable - but I don't say it will go off
in good time - Very little ~~news~~ news came by the
steam-boat - Warren has a letter from Uncle Bates
containing a sad acct of the loss upon the Nestor's
cargo last year - & the state of Sweden - & Harvane
& Russia is now such as to make any adventure
in that business fearfully uncertain - add to this
that Warren's Russian goods do not sell - indeed
nothing sells - & he is consequently unable to
permit as he would be glad to do - all these things
are against him - still I trust all will go well -
- What letters Collins & Wendell had I do not know
Collins for Warren to us letters to Maria from Mary
Welsh of Glasgow & letters from the two Poles &
Richard Webb's Misses - which are of the most
frantic & school girl description - so please that
they should have had a letter - all their own - there
are some newspapers full of Corn law agitation - & Speeches
of Thompson - & some papers giving an acct of
the great anti-Corn law Bazaar in Manchester

for which they had only two months to pre-
pare - & which I judge from the newspapers
was a most splendid affair - they had on their
list of patronesses many noble names - I
noticed Harriet Martineau's among others -
The results were nine thousand pounds!! -
His Grace was interested in the matter -
I cannot tell you any thing in detail about
these English papers for I have not yet seen
them - except for one moment but hope to receive
them this evening -

Monday evening I went thro' all unable to do
so to hear the Service & visit of Ipswich - a
some what accomplished & College learnt youth
from Ipswich - who stated himself to have been drunk
ever since his second year in College - A person
about nine years ~~old~~ he signed the pledge &
reformed nearly a year since - I think he is son
of the Ipswich Minister - I was much interested by him

Tuesday I went to Boston to go with Channing to the
Bible convention - Mrs Fitch was at Channing's place
& she had been all day at the convention & her report
of it was rather discomfiting - Tom West, Abbig
Folsom - a few Mormons - the German Jew - & Swase
than all Brownson, had been in full possession all
day - that is all of the day that was left after prelimi-
naries were discussed - The Daily Advertiser for
Wednesday contains a very favorable acct of the
proceedings of the day -

At 7 - we went to the temple & the door
was not open & nobody there - soon the man
came & let us in - I we sat nearly an hour

before any one came, or rather more than a few
individuals - there was a total absence - & nobody
seemed to take any interest in the matter - I
had named had been willing to do his share of
preparing - but the chair was now vacant
Mr. Blott looked blue enough & looked very sad
exceedingly mortified & afflicted - he had
expected that all the rank & fashion of Boston wd
come - & no Emerson - no Parker - no rank or fash-
ion greater his as he is here - a few abolition-
ists wd have been the only appropriate to
the other men whom he had expected would respond
to his call - & success was thereby looking worse than
ever - & Whitney - swelling like a peacock - with
a consciousness of genius - I think Garrison felt badish
but I had glad with Sunday - a great deal of vulgarity
in fact about - David Child spoke - I don't what is
said so often - that the very remarks the trustees made
proved that they were not devoid of faith - & that they
had a sense of religious affection - This West declared
he resented as a slander - there was a good deal
of expression about adjournment - many of the
mourners & theists were desirous to sit indefinitely but
but I prevailed upon it being stated that those who
voted against the adjournment would con-
sider themselves blessed to delay the presence of
the convention - they voted to adjourn - but I
they were compelled to do so - I wish to state that
if they did not meet they would stay all day at the
atheneum & read the English magazines - I printed
out to him the little post boy daily reporting to him
him that it would be his duty to the post - the
said that consoled him for he thought full as if he
had been doing a good action at any rate -

The Lochill arrived on Wednesday but

Love to Abby Cogswell

Miss Deborah Weston.
Care of William Ledy Edgum
New Bedford
Mass.

I have forgotten your address so
direct to care of Mr Ledy as I believe
he is near you - & Mr Howland is so far
off - I have forgotten Mr Bennie's name
& thought there might be others of the name

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