

Boston March 3-1837

Friday noon

Dear Deborah

I intended to write you a long letter - but vain are human intentions - you left us last Sunday - & I hoped that a day or two would restore and many to her usual measure of health but it was not so to be - she did not mend at all - & that night she was very sick - Monday no better - & it was a hard pain all day - in the evening she was so sick that I did not go to the Monthly Concert indeed as it rained warm water - I did not think any body would go - but Ann & Mary went with Wendall - & he made a speech - it was upon prayer - a thorough-going speech - they were fully satisfied - & consider him a brother beloved - he spoke feelingly of our cause - Ann assured me that Wendall's Piety gave him a great lift - Tuesday Aunt Mary was no better & all this time having sometimes might be turning fever, restless - pain &c - I however went on & valourously eschewed a doctor's being determined that - she should not be less devoted as she was before - Tho' as Dr Jay could not be supposed to have the lot in his eye - he might have ventured - Wednesday I sent for my mother as I was quite worn out with the care of her day & night - & school & every thing else - for there is as you may have observed ^{no} body in the house - who can be the least useful - even to themselves - last night I perceived the

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fever knocked under - we managed it with great
dexterity Wednesday - I was determined to try a tremen-
dous effort to bring on a perspiration and put
her feet in warm water - & hot doses - and
I was in the midst, when Henry sent up for me
to come down - I had him wait for I could not
descend for some time - then Aldrette was
announced - when I did go I found Henry
was sent by Maria - who by the way is so wholly
to carry me to his house to see the man.

Chester box which had just arrived - we
knew it was coming for we had a letter from
Lewis Tappan - a few days before - I could not
go - as I had a cold myself - & Dick was here
- I was sorry to see Dick for I can't say
that he did not seem as glad to see me as
he would you or Ann & I don't care about his
being very true to us for - we had a pleas-
ant talk - "how he gets his living" I do not know
you know perhaps that Sarah Ann asked him that
very thing - in those very terms & he declined to
answer - I suppose there is some holy trumpety
going on now - & we shall know in season -

Thursday - don't say better the fever has subsided
& she has only the cough & weakness to struggle
with - in the afternoon I painted - have painted
every afternoon this week - evening went to the
Bithnah Street School house to teach the colored
people - it was interesting but - to teach under
Nat Southard - it was tough enough

on my way home I called at Charms & there found
Adverts with his coat & things off passing the
evening back home - Charms being ill with a
cold was not visible - I staid a little while
& then came home - I returned with us
that evening - I had this week - I had
this Ben had been - I had a card - Mrs
Ben left her card - there was a mob in Wash-
ington street yesterday - Mrs Garrison called a
ladies meeting - I there was as a witness
the Herald called a mob - they a most libellous
& lying affair - & the mob came of the mob
came - & the Major came - Mrs Garrison
& Henry Adams came & took down the sign
and it was done according to rule -
I thought that if Garrison had appeared
he would have been in great danger - as the
crowd was much incited against him
Mrs Garrison was there & Miss Parker and Sister
Barnes & Mrs Fuller & I were the witnesses
the scene from - good men that many ladies of
our street were there - Mrs Southwick was on the
street & she saw how she called thankful - who
and they looked & turned & came to the scene
she got on to the ground for the spot
passed & harassed them on the street
the variety of their conduct - I heard
about two hundred ladies called out - pursued
by hidden at by the gentle mob - I don't
see but they were harassed as well as we

Garrison has gone to New York success attend
him - two Ladies called here this morning
to get subscriptions for the Sailor's Boarding
house &c. - they were of the elite - & I would
remembered one of them almost turned her
out of the house ^{when} petitioning - I did not know
this however when I politely assured her of my ex-
treme interest in the matter & commis-

I am fine as handkerchief &
think you must have known it
you had better get a few more

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Chapin.

New Bedford.

Miss Mrs of
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sanctified their sufferings in the good work they
had undertaken - congratulated them on the gen-
eral interest felt - & told them that it had been
my duty to present to the community claims of a more
unpopular nature - & you can't conceive says I how
that adds to the fatigue & embarrassment of duties like
those you have undertaken - wasn't it good

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