

Extracts from letter of A. W. Weston  
to Caroline Weston dated Poplar  
Street Boston Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1848.

"The next day early at Francis Jackson's  
request I started for Cambridge to get  
Mrs Follen to come in & go with me  
to see Mr Wilkins to propitiate him  
about Samuel Hall. Mr J. said that  
Wilkins said that the fancy goods  
dealers were opposed to our having it  
on the ground that we undusold  
them & injured their business &  
had had thoughts of presenting a  
protest. I called out "Prospero" at  
the top of my lungs. Francis hated  
to hear this & guessed not, but of  
course he was the villain."

"I have done very well about  
collecting money for the bell  
and will send you an account  
when it all gets in. The Joneses  
are shrieking out for money at  
the West, but I do not see that  
<sup>54</sup>the American Society can aid them

tho we will if we can after  
the fair. If there was a spare  
hundred of Abby's money  
Maria might give it to them.  
We have had a beautiful lot  
of French baskets from Edward  
Davis, & Betsy Coles's great  
cheese has come & \$10 worth of  
beautiful Indian articles from  
a Nova Scotia woman. "

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Hibernia.

~~Miss Caroline Weston~~  
Messrs Greene & Co.  
Place St George.  
Paris.





*Handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. W.' or similar, written in a cursive style.*

*Postmark in brown ink, circular in shape, containing the text 'F. 8 V. 1841'.*

*Vertical handwritten text on the right edge of the envelope: 'Ms. A. 9. 2. 24. 48'.*