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Dear Friend:

I rec^d your letter last evg. At this morning went to Mrs. Fords to inquire as to the fate of your edition of Pindar. She informed me that the Mechan Eagle had taken its flight a fortnight ago being lured away by that cunning fowl named John A. Collins. To descend to the remembrance it was delivered to Mr. Prentiss for Collins, at his requisition, a fortnight since, & they supposed that it was quite rightly in their hands. I trust it will be reclaimed so that it may ^{not} perch upon the Standard as a paper of sneers. I suppose it is lying perdue in the omnivorous pocket of the Lewis Collins or else that he has despatched it to New York.

Fulking of Mr. G. & papers puts me in
mind to ask you to send our W. R. letter
to Zappan to the Ambassador for the
next W. R. - It should have been in the
last (today's) but I suppose you'll help
put it on ~~of~~ your head. Don't send it
over - that part of it which relates to
the apertion about the 4 B 4 Ambassin.
- treaty - see what note or comment
should be annexed reciting the
explanation of the For. Loc. &
please to write the same. Some
notes should be taken of the Ex-
planation & the reasons why we
retain that part of the letter, about
you think best to retain it - as we
should avoid the least appearance
of impairment.

I send you a letter from Mary
Hill, of Portland, requesting to have
her name taken from the Dec. seats.
because it is not based on the
Atonement! "There's no accounting for the
variety of the human species," as the
sage Aunt Locky says in *Thoung*.

but still I like to see people set out
their ideas. You will perceive that
she consents with Rogers to putting
^{& then liberally} ~~me~~ out of the pale of χ dom - which
gone Anne & Collins so must disstep
for the character of Orthodoxy - or rather
Anne for the character of Orthodoxy
Collins for the credit of Anti-Slavery,
as I apprehend that he has pretty
nearly repudiated that doxy &
sares might little about ~~doxy~~
- acter. Tell Anne that she must
seriously incline to the consideration
of the subject & see whether she can
conscientiously allow her name to
remain with those of heretics & infi-
dels - for you must know that I
am an infidel here in Destun.
Perhaps it would be well for you to
prepend a few kindly lines / I don't mean
to be letter showing the
impossibility of having a general reform
or a particular speculative doctrine.
I think it would come better from
you than me & it is true that

some M. W. C. S. dignify the eternal
succession of L. Z. S.

I rejoiced to see your
handwriting again as it was
a sign that you were in good
health & improving case, but think
of the printers declaring ~~the~~ bene-
-ficial illegibility, which I ~~rejoice~~ by
the title of my handwriting, more legible
than yours! Now the cockles of my
heart were rejoiced when I snapped
my fingers at Bristow, Foster
& the whole crew of mighty penmen.

I rejoice to hear of Chapman's im-
-provement. I do not doubt that it
will ~~grow~~ prove to be nothing serious.
Though you did well to be alarmed
& to take all necessary precautions.
If you want, Comstock, air I that
he had better come to Decham &
pay me a visit. We should be most
happy to receive me you may, before
I trust that you will be able to come
now soon - as the baby would be
warmly welcomed & well cared for
in ~~the~~ ample nurseries.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 13. 78

Have you yet decided on the important particular of
 her nomenclature? I pronounce in favor of
 "Maria Weston" - protect against going to foreign
 parts after Lecture or Lecture or any such heathen
 appellations when so beautiful & well associated a name
 is to be found at home. I suppose you mean to have the
 baptismal ceremony performed in Church by our friend Gannett.
 As you are "a professor" there I hold it to be your duty & desire
 that I may be there to see.

Next Sunday I present A. J. at the Town Hall - as the
 worthy successor of W. Town the Tentelquist who occupies it this week.
 Tell Caroline that I have an answer to her long & excellent
 letter before - which should have been returned sooner but
 for Corineth & company. I will finish it tomorrow however & give
 an account of the doings of the Dedham F. A. S. Soc. which meets
 this aftn. Tell C. to let me know when she is coming to
 Dedham as I should not be likely to find it out and leaving
 the S. Love to all.
 Truly Yours
 Edmund Quincy

January.
Lem A. S. of Dedham

1840

Ans.

No 14

July 8.

Maria W. Chapman.