

Leptonfield near

Nottingham. Jan. 4. 1861

Dear Friend May -

If you don't believe I  
am now in a Paradise of a place, you  
may ask Mrs. Chapman - & if she  
does not convince you, then you  
must come & see for yourself -

Mrs. Turner the owner was a  
widow at twenty four, with  
out a penny, the widow of a  
Nottingham Minister - She told me  
this morning, she had many friends  
at the time of her husband's death,  
& had lost many of them since,  
but not one of them, so far as she  
knew, except by the same hand  
that bereaved her of her husband.  
The material world has gone  
prosperously ever since, and  
she has erected this splendid  
Mansion by her School enter-  
prise, & is now able to retire  
from business & enjoy most  
elegantly the fruit of her labors.  
Her hair is beautifully white, but  
the brilliancy of her eye is there yet; &  
you rarely see so fine a specimen of woman.

On my way here from Manchester  
yesterday, I called on Dr. Hutton  
by his invitation and dined after  
which a certain Mr. Spencer called  
on me & we made arrangements  
for me to return here next week  
and have a meeting. Dr. Hutton  
took no part in this movement. In  
deed he rather turned Baptist  
& threw cold water. You know  
in the first place he is now  
old man - There Derby is so  
dox, that a Heretic of any kind  
has to be under bonds to keep the  
peace, in order to live there at  
all for the good of the Anti Slavery  
cause, it is probably about as well  
to have the Dr. & his son a  
little in the distance. He is  
all with us, heart & soul, and he  
wished to be particularly remem-  
bered to you, with his thanks for the  
things you had so kindly sent him.  
And I would far rather have him,  
old as he is, than both his sons  
that I have seen & whole Ser-  
many full like them - One of them  
is settled over, (or, upon rather) a

acint, dyspeptic, pompous little  
Ritsonian Society in Manchester.  
They have petrified their religion  
into a little Gothic Church, as  
like the Establishment at pos-  
sible. Then they have adopted the  
Church Ritual, with the slightest  
possible denominational change-  
and they carry on the worship  
performances, with charges of  
dress, exactly like the Church  
of England. And do you know  
what things could no more be  
announced there, than ~~at~~  
the Chapel Royal at Wind-  
sor. Nor would the solemn  
Minister any more stoop from  
his dignity to attend than would  
the Archbishop of Canterbury.  
I saw another son of the  
noble Doctor, at dinner.  
He was also very disagreeable to  
old soldier like tastes. Who  
was it that was so offended, as  
they brought a coupe betwixt the word  
& nobility? Was it not Hotspur?  
I confess to a feeling much like this,  
at this degenerate, deteriorate son

of the braver old sire, spoke of the  
"venomous malignity" of Garrison  
& the "low, vulgar spite" of Theodore  
Parker - exalting & charming to  
heaven, while he thrust them down  
to hell - However, I survived  
and gave him a few brown  
cost of hints, that he had better  
go to America & try his hand at  
warfare.

But I am spending too much  
time over my dinner at Des  
We are also hoping soon a Me  
ing in Nottingham, though  
lia Griffiths has been over the  
Middleth counties as well  
as a serpent pouring her ve  
om into every ear she could  
approach - With all her so  
emw. disfigured face pretends  
about "bible anti slavery," and ec  
gical Newspapers, & Calvinistic  
Baraans in Scotland, she has  
been to Dr. Hutton & other No  
tarians hereabouts, with view  
of human kindness enough on  
her tongue, to make a Cheshire Chee

And had she not published those  
 fortunate circulars, I could not  
 make my body here believe she  
 would call the devil himself  
 the infidel. They all ask me,  
 "How can you so abuse Douglass  
 in the Liberator?" Surely he is  
 a devoted abolitionist & with  
 as well to every body who labors  
 in the cause of the slave. Then  
 I say don't let his agents brand  
 me & my friends as infidels. But  
 they say no, no. And then I ask  
 what means these circulars and  
 handbills? And so we fight  
 away about it.

Buttbert joining too is  
 giving me trouble. He has  
 a tongue (but very narrow) con-  
 tinuation in the Leeds Men-  
 cery no reply to my speech  
 there. Mr. A. instead it demol-  
 ishing him. Meantime, I  
 have just made a much more  
 pointed speech in Manchester.  
 Alderman Harvey in the Chamber,  
 that I hope to see at full length  
 in the February Advocate.

Ms. B. 1. 6. 20. 1. 2. 1. 8

The facts & documents do the  
work - I watch every Liberator  
& Standard for them - with the  
deepest interest - Judge Fay's  
Letter on the Bible Society have  
helped me to a battery with  
which I can attack all the Le-  
bastopols & Cronstedts in the  
whole Russia of Proslavery Chris-  
tendom.

I cannot see far before me  
now. My next move after closing  
up here, will be to rest a few  
days at Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Thom-  
as's in Bristol - I have writ-  
ten to Southampton on the  
subject of your Lecture &  
shall hear from there soon -  
Samuel N. Wick boasted of a  
chicum there, but he got  
himself, no one at yet seems  
to have been benefited much  
there - It is an important place  
as a strong hold of religious dis-  
senters, and also as a sort  
of back door out of which Eu-  
ropean Emigration escapes  
to America.

and the endeavor to invade  
as many new fields as possi-  
ble, but it is little the time  
is struggle, slow & hard work -  
though I hope not like that in any  
other respect, unless it be the  
struggle of Nightingale.

will not see them for yet a week  
or elected in Congress, please  
let us know the best account  
brought us to the six fourth tab-  
ling. We would think eight  
dollars a day was little enough,  
for so much patience & polite  
bearance. Think of the pretend-  
ing to patricians, over such  
a state of things, in Congress and  
in Parliament! That an honor  
to Mr. Buchanan and the  
rest of the Corps Diplomatique,  
to represent such a country  
in the Courts of the old World!

Dear you the socialism  
and Republicanism are get-  
ting more & more intolerable.  
That a party letter is that of Dr.  
Howe, in the West Liberator!

Garrison might about as well  
decline his company, as that  
of Wise, Mason & the rest of  
the Nuffianism from the  
south, to which the Boston  
people have the honor of being  
introduced, by this "Anti Slavery

Committee"? Does Mrs. Stow  
spend any of the English giving  
money on those creatures?  
was asked me by some one who  
knows that she has given  
sometimes for courses of Lec-  
tures - and very properly gives  
it to proper lecturers, who  
just are employed.

I have not your  
favours at hand to refer to, but  
thank you for it just as now.  
My wife writes me how profusely  
kindly you attend to her affairs.  
Let me join my thanks to her.

Nothing or particular from  
Wastineau - she wears like refined  
steel - & works with the best of  
it. Her best regards & best wishes  
to subscribers.

Ever truly yours  
Parker Pillsbury