

24 Windsor Place, Cheetham
Hill Road, Manchester,
19th January 1834.

Dear Madam.

To-day I send
you a copy of the Anti Slavery
Watchman, by which you will
perceive that one, who has been
termed "the Happy Family," has
had a quarrel about a
Yankee parson, which has ended
in an eternal separation. "Happy"
we have never been in the Manchester
Anti Slavery Union; My Anti
Slavery life during the last
few weeks has been one series

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of "squabbles," as Chancery would
term them. - But none of us
who have been compelled to
secede from a majority who
neither understood the principles
of Abolitionism; nor comprehended
the duties of gentlemen, have in
the slightest degree compromised
ourselves, as the duress, and
faithful friends of the American
Society. The Ladies Society (which
since 1847 has made extensive
contributions to the Boston
Bazaar) has enlarged its basis
in order to receive us; and
under the designation of the
Manchester Anti Slavery League

we trust to originate a movement
in the manufacturing districts
which shall speak in a voice
that shall be heard throughout
the country, the principles of
thorough abolitionism; and whose
influence shall be felt in
the remote plantations of the
slaveholding South. We wish to
invite in this new emancipated
movement all the friends of the
American ~~by~~ in the country; and
to commence active operations at
once.

Prof Estlin suggested to
me the propriety of my writing
to you to request your kind

and able advice, especially with
regard to the leading points of
our address, and constitution
We shall be very glad indeed
if you will aid us in this
manner, and if, also, you will
consent to become a member
of our Corresponding Committee.
Our friend George Thompson
was, I deeply grieve to say,
compelled hurriedly to return
to town the other day in consequence
of the serious illness of his lovely
little girl Edith.

Earnestly requesting

an early reply, believe me,
Dear Madam

Very Respectfully Yours

Mrs. M. W. Chapman. Fred. W. Chapman

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