

Worcester, 21 G. - Jan. 8. '52,

Dear Miss Weston,

You may have felt some surprise that I have not sooner noticed & replied to your request for information touching the Worcester Fair, as well as the result of our own. The fact is, I have waited to get some definite information from Worcester as to the amount taken, but they don't write a word to me. I heard, on Saturday, that they had taken \$315. up to Friday night (the time fixed for closing the Fair) - that their expenses would be about \$100.; - & that they had determined to keep open ^{until} Sat. evening. I have heard nothing since. But as Saturday was a dull & stormy day, I fear they would not more than clear their expenses. - This is a discouraging account. I am happy however to inform you that the Screen is (in all probability) disposed of; so that we shall realize, on both fairs, a hundred dollars out of that. All the Liberty Bells, sent to Worcester, were sold, as I was informed, & they could have sold more. - So much for Worcester.

I received from you \$29. and \$1. = \$30., and various small sums from other persons; to which, when the \$50. in my mother's hands of Screen-money is

added, the sum total will be over \$3000. And I heartily congratulate you, that you will not have to take out a pedler's license. Our Gas bill was light (as of right it should be) - viz. for the whole time \$24.30, considerably less than \$3. a night. The charge at Faneuil Hall used to average \$7. to \$8. a night for Gas. I am convinced we were fleeced there, on that score. Last year, however, ^(at F. Hall) Gas and Fuel were lumped in the general charge of \$37. per diem. — Our Fuel bill was less this year than I feared it would be, considering the enormous fires we had to keep up - \$30,84, and Mr. Child deducted \$3. from that, as a donation. The Bill included, Coal, Wood, kindling, & the delivery up stairs. — Other bills, I believe, about the same as last year. — They are not all paid; as soon as they are, you shall have the whole account. The expenses will be heavier than ever before. — Where shall I find Mrs. Ambush? Is it \$1. per day I am to pay her? I suppose you are engaged on the Report of the Bazaar; and we shall look eagerly

For it, of course. In the acknowledgment
of monies, please insert the following, - according
to their request; -

From friends in Newburyport, collected }
by Misses Plumer and Spofford } \$ 4.00

Your requests about 'Bells' to Mr. Gay, &
^{Redding} Mr. have been attended to.

My best respects to all your family. When
you write, pray let me know what
you hear from your brother Warren.

I am, Very truly

Yours

Saml. May Jr

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sa mesure; elle aurait ~~été~~ ^{été} ~~éc. Amos~~
cent fois sur tous ces ~~éc. Amos~~
s'il n'y avait 16.33

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Miss Anne W. Weston,
Weymouth,
Ms.

