

12 July 29
for
W. D. Hall
Dear Mrs Chapman

I need not say that
your last letter of June 25th was
most acceptable, our husband
has been wishing for a few lines
of remembrance from you but
well knowing all the cares and
responsibilities of your position
in the name of the anti-slavery
cause we never thought of attri-
buting you silence to neglect
we only hoped we for a letter
or note some time or other

Respecting your proposition
of endeavoring to procure some
of the several articles remain-
ing from the Monthly Boston
for goods at Boston we have con-
sulted Mr. and Mrs. and written

to "Guthrie Georgey" Thompson
the result of which is that J.-J.
has ~~partly~~ taken to watch the pro-
ceedings of the committee and as it
is of course alone by rule that
the League committee can dispose
of the residue of their articles
He intends to appeal to his A.S.
friends in England to procure
funds to make such purchases
should they be disposed of at any
peculiarly low prices - and in con-
sultation to render them worthy of
a place in your Bazaar - which
I very much doubt - after travelling
about from London to Manchester
and Liverpool and being exhibi-
ted and handled for so long
a time. We shall appropriate some
of our funds to the purpose ~~if~~
should it appear a good investment
for our A.S. capital - if not we must
rest by papering and other novelties
of a ~~different~~ nature as hitherto - and have

It is remarkable that you ^{James Stone} have
thinks to me for the very little
me heaping coals of fire on my
head for I do not merit them
when I consider how easy it is
to pervert Obs. principles here
and how faintly we can ever
escape all your difficulties
and labours - amongst evil in-
terpreters of your motives - and
false friends - and evil tongues
I am heartily ashamed of having
my commendation bestowed on
my very easy drawing room
distaffery - It appears to us a pity
that you should be so nearly
right when both parties - the reli-
gionists and infidels agree in
abusing you - "Whigs" what a
misapplication of the term to call
that man stealing slave holding -
man putting - Judicial and clerical
class - religionists - surely "the lead-
ers of the people do curse them to

but we all rejoiced to hear that
Frederic Douglass is likely to be
over soon - He will produce
a great sensation - wherever
he appears - I hope we shall
not miss seeing him - for we are
on the eve of setting out for
Italy, Switzerland and Germany
it would be very mortifying
to miss meeting him - Has he
fully any thought of coming among
us - he is another to whom we
shall extend right sincerely the
right hand of fellowship - and
~~rejoice~~ dear Mrs Chapman the
more of them all I should
greet more lovingly than yourself
- not Garrison - how I wish we
could see you both here - "see the
face" in these "right noble potato
eating" tournaments of King's College the
first - with very kind regards
believe me yours most truly
Amiel

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