

North Shore.

S. J.
July 18th

Dear Mrs Chapman,

I am dreadfully
concerned about the result
of the proposition to the
English Government to
procure the W. I. planters,
to bring colored laborers
from Africa - France
has done it or is about
to do it, but is there
any danger of England
doing the same? - If she

Does, where are we? From
my part, I should
fall down in despair
& feel that it is the
Lord's will that
Slavery should extend
over the earth, for this
is Slavery also, even if
a little modified, and
such a backward step
so that in England and
be must be flammable for
us, for in spite of the
pretended hatred of England,
the Yankees are influenced
by her very much -

I write this, to ask
what you think of a
petition going from the

A. A. S. S., to the English
Government, setting forth
the fearful consequence
to ~~the~~ ^{our} ~~the~~ Anti-Slavery
Cause here, & the anxiety
we feel upon the subject,
& praying them to resist
the wicked plan to any
degree. — Do let us do
something! I feel at
the lowest ebb — I think
things look worse & worse
every day & such miserable
half & half, hypocritical
papers as "N. Y. Times" &
"Boston Traveller" are
doing all they can to
help the bad —
If you reply to

Thos, please tell me
how Mattie Griffiths
strikes you (what an
odd expression that is!)
I mean what you
think of her I do say

Anne Greene is at
home at Mr. Russell's,

With much love
to all your sisters,
Very affly Yrs

Sarah B Shaw,