

Gillingham, March 31, 1848.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,

I received your letter last evening & hasten to inform you, that we should be extremely happy to forward the articles that you requested, had we not made a disposition of them which we think will avail more to the Cause than to send them away. A few zealous young ladies have determined to hold a Fair here the coming season in aid of the Anti-slavery Cause, & eagerly seized upon the few things that remained after the Boston ^{Fair} to appropriate to that occasion. Of course, it is immaterial to us all, where the things are disposed of, if they are sold to the best advantage, & the money devoted to the Anti-slavery enterprise. With this arrangement, I hope you will see no cause to be dissatisfied, and that you will be able to make the Lowell sale an attractive & profitable concern, without the slight aid which we under other circumstances would give with pleasure.

Yours with much esteem,
Evelina A. S. Smith

Mar. 31, 1843

Ridicule and reproach
have been abundantly heap-
ed upon those who labor for
the oppressed.

E. A. S. Smith
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