

Boston July 27th 1840

Mrs Chapman

Dear Madam

in behalf of a committee
it has become my duty and of
course a pleasure to address you
to make known their request =
which is "that you would please

To Compose.

1 an ode to be sung at their celebration
in Bethnap St Church on Saturday
August 1st 1840. one that might be
sung to the air of "America",
which I believe is the same as
"God save the King", they are also
anxious to be put in possession
of a Verse adapted to a favorite
air. and appropriate to be sung
at the Table - the committee did
not empower me to request you to
compose the last. but on my own
responsibility. presuming that you
may refer them to some Verse

suitable for the occasion, & trust
It will not be deemed unpardonable
my making the suggestion

N.B. should you find it
convenient to comply with this
request. I would inform you that
the committee intend having it
printed in the "order of
Exercises".

I have the pleasure of
Subscribing myself..


Most respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant

for the Committee

Wm. C. Nell

Mrs M. W. Chapman



Recd. of the
[illegible]



Mrs. M. W. Chapman

11 West St

Boston

1840

Chas. A. P. for
Heyman. Ans.

