

Philad^a 12th Mo 25th 1841

M. W. Chapman

Dear friend

Yours of the 17th was duly rec^d.

but the last did not come to hand with the "Liberty Bell" as soon or as quick as we hoped for. In consequence of the box being directed to A. Mott it ~~did~~ was not delivered as soon as if it had come to me, Hammad's being accustomed to deliver the packages immediately, which are for persons near his office. The Fair closed 4 hrs after their arrival & of course we did not sell many, but never mind they will sell. In view of the "hard times" we did well at our Fair, having taken upwards of \$750 ^{seven} hundred & fifty dollars!! But this altho' cheering is nothing compared to the encouraging character of our State Meeting. It surpassed any other we have ever had ~~here~~ in feeling & in fruit. There was less enthusiasm than I have sometimes seen, but more anti-slavery spirit. In future times it will ^{be} looked ~~back~~ to as an example worth following. J. A. Collins assisted very much in making it what it was and a short ~~speech~~ address from Dr Nelson at the close of one of our Meetings infused into our meeting a most excellent spirit.

Could you not spare JAC in one state for one or two years? what would you board say to it if he would consent? On his return to you he would add to his other influences that of Novelty which goes far with most people.

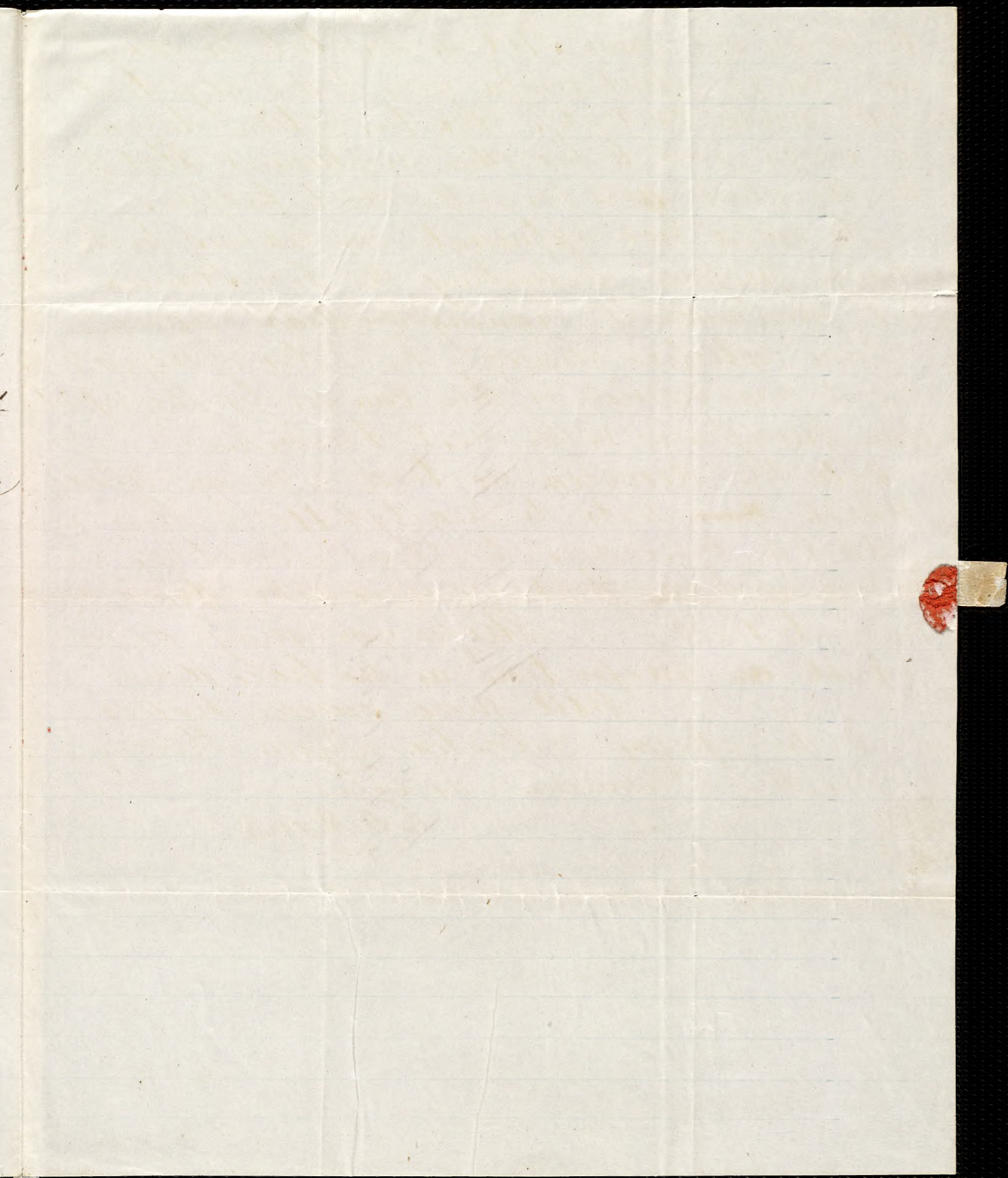
He could not appreciate our reasons for the change proposed respecting the Fr & Standard but pronounced it signing our death warrant & Lane satisfied changed the votes of several but it was carried as thee can see by the report of our proceedings in the next Freeman.

after the decision we took up our pledge which ~~now~~ amounts to nearly \$1100! This in addition to pledges to local societies! It convinced him that we were not dead & hard to kill.

I hope you may do as well in proportion as we have done

With most sincere hopes for the speedy restoration of your Nervous Health, I remain as ever

Chadwick's



Edward Davis
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Union of Human &
Standards

Every slaveholder is not
necessarily a Nero; there is
no objection to his not
being called Nero to prevent
him from being D. Torrey.

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favor
of J. A. Collins