

35 Eccles, St Dublin

31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1845

My dear Mr Chapman

Your praise is very grateful to me. But it would be more so, if it were less exaggerated.

I feel happy to work in conjunction with you in endeavors to do some good to our fellow creatures, whether it be in assisting to abolish Slavery, War, Intemperance, or any other evils, from the world. I look with admiration at the continued labors of yourself & your associates for the emancipation of your colored

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brethren. You labor on under  
great difficulties; public opinion  
is against you. We, who work with  
you at this side the water, have  
no such opposition to encounter;  
every blow we strike against the  
monster - Slavery - brings us honor  
& credit, with the people. It is true,  
some of the better classes (so called)  
look upon us <sup>as</sup> enthusiasts, & I am  
even considered by some, a little  
light in the head. But our agitation  
brings us opprobrium on our heads,  
quite the contrary. No one would  
dare to speak against us. Our

Public opinion is in favor of  
liberty for all, so that you will see,  
instead of your drinking <sup>little</sup> ~~exhibition~~  
- ~~time~~ from the fountain of our bene-  
- volence, it is we who imbibe it  
largely from your flowing streams.

No doubt, the work is ours, as well  
as yours, to right the Slave, is the  
duty of all men. But we do not  
feel it as you do, therefore no great  
depth of feeling exists on the subject,  
in Ireland. We have to work upon  
apathetic & indifferent hearts, so that  
our zeal would probably cool, if we  
were not warmed by your

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devotion to the cause of humanity

I enclose this in a letter to our  
friend Garrison, which you will

see, also its enclosures

My daughters are preparing some  
little matters for your Bazaar, they  
will have all the contributions they  
receive, ready to send I think  
of the 18th Nov.

I am very sincerely  
Yours friend

James Haughton

Mrs M W Chapman

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