

New Bedford March 11th 1839.

My dear Caroline,

I am sorry to give you so much trouble, when you have cares enough on your hands. but, the articles I sent for I want very much, & Anne being out of town, there is no one but you ^{to attend to it.} For the first please I am knitting a pair of mitts for Mrs Chapman but have not silk enough to finish them into 2 sheries. Will you go to Millers down in Mill St., up stairs (dont you remember the place, you went there once with me) & get 2 sheries of Canton sewing silk, the colour of the one I sent. I cant get any here. 2^d I am in want of a pair of shoes. If you will send me \$1.25 I will thank you, & what is better pay you in May. 3^d I wish you would send me 6 or 8 sheets of letter paper. 4th & worst of all, for my bones as he with thinking of my carelessness, I was fool enough to lose out of my pocket the first vol of a book which Susan Congdon lent me. Will you try to send ^{me} another copy, I suppose it can be easily got. I send ^{the} vol I did not lose, in order that you may get ^{the} same binding if possible. This with the Grimké's letters I wish you would do up when you are in town Saturday & leave with Maria — for there may be an opportunity to send Monday or Tuesday. If there is not Tuesday afternoon make Maria leave it at Psoar's Osgood's store & I shall get it sometime in the course of the week. Psoar's store at the corner of Wash Square & something, a place easy to find. Dont let this letter go

to Weymouth, but keep it. As for your coming to Bedford
I think there is no sort of a chance for it - I felt sure
of it from the beginning, but I have heard nothing more
from Jimmy - about the matter. Write me word when the
N.E. Convention is to be for I want to arrange my vacation
accordingly - How is the cause getting on, I am so
worried about it, that I can't tell what to think -
The American Soc. acknowledge the receipt of \$350 from
Mass by H. B. Stanton. "It seems to be given hereafter"
There is a very cautious little article in regard to Mass &
a quotation from the "Mass Abolitionist" Quincy
lecturing in Salem, I was out of

mind send the printer's cards & let
me know if I may show them to
S. Baker - I will take great care of them
How is our son - getting along

Miss Caroline Weston
Boston
Mass

Do write soon for I hunger & thirst to hear
love to all - I am making little arms gown
as fast as possible ever done D.W.
Beat this into Maria's head, that next Tuesday if
no opportunity offers to send she is to carry the bundle
to Josiah's store.

Ms A. 9. 2. 11. 56