

Annapolis March 21<sup>st</sup> 1848.

My Dear Deborah

I was rejoiced to receive your letter, as I had not heard from you for a long time, but I must beg of you not to write me such mournful ones for I am homesick enough now and when your letter came it made me a little more so. You cannot imagine how much I wish to come home but I shall endeavour to remain until next Oct<sup>r</sup> and then I am coming home for good. as I do not fancy being so far from you all. but I will not think of the long time that must pass away before I can see you. seven long months. I was much obliged to you for the news about a particular subject which is the first I have heard from any of you, and I thought you were all going to obey your grandmother. I have seen the Emancipator several times, so that I knew a little of what was passing in the world I hear the Abolitionists railed upon almost every day and one wishing that they could only see how well they were treated, and another that it is a pity that they were not all strung up, and this last



kind wish by one who is a great friend of mine I was  
on the point of saying I am one of them but had  
not the courage, it seems rather mean in me to  
hear them abused and I sit by, but they shall all  
know before I leave them if they say much more  
before me about them. I am quite a favorite here  
with some and they are the one who talk the most  
about the abolitionists, and perhaps it is because  
I am afraid of losing their good opinion that  
prevents me from telling them. I do not know as  
I could do ~~any~~ good by coming out with I might  
be sent home, and sometimes I think that would  
be a good way to make them send me a trudge  
but I will try to remain until next fall, and  
then I intend to be on my native soil.

I have what I have been long wishing  
for and that is Mrs Hemans Poem in a good  
large and pretty volume it was given to me  
by a member of the legislature, who is a very  
pleasant sort of a Gentleman making a laugh at  
the yankees every opportunity that he can find  
thinking that it will plague me a little but  
he find himself mistaken. There is a Mr Gower  
here who dined at the Chapman's on Christmas  
day. he is from England what is his business  
in this country, he thinks that Annapolis is  
the most pleasant city in the Union and



his principle business here is, making love to the  
Annapolitans,

We shall soon leave Annapolis for the  
country and I expect to be so homesick that I shall  
not know what to do with myself, as there is no  
neighbour near them ~~that~~ hear in the evening  
I can go out, and the family at the Garrison's  
have given me the liberty of coming and going  
when I like, the same as if I was at home it is  
a very pleasant family, and they were born in New  
England, and they are the only family I care anything  
about their father is a German, and one of the most  
agreeable old gentlemen that I ever met with he is  
one of old Mr Chapman, he has the same kind ~~sentiment~~  
-ner toward, you, I should like to be with you all  
in May, and have such glorious times as we had  
last year; write soon and tell me all the news  
that is stirring in the world, I was very glad to  
have you send me the way to direct your letters  
as I have been wishing to know and forgot to ask  
you, and I did not know whether to direct to the care  
of Henry J Chapman or Henry Chapman and Co. Give my  
love to all my friends in Weymouth, and all in  
Boston who inquire for me. Tell Susan or Sarah or  
some of them no matter which to write soon as I  
wish to hear before I leave Annapolis hence this letter  
as it is written in a great hurry while the children are leaving ~~there~~  
soon



I shall pass through Baltimore & we go to the General  
residence, I hope I shall remain a few days as I wish  
to see the city as I never expect to be there again.  
My best love to you all and believe me yours

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