

Saturday. April 29. /37

My Dear Deborah, I shall write you but a few lines, because I am in a great haste. I am going to N. Y. on Thursday next & as it is earlier than I expected, I have some difficulty to get ready. I want you to send me that garment of mine that Caroline sent by mistake to you. for it is absolutely essential that I should have it. Also will you send any other little thing that you think may be of use to me. I dont know that you have any thing more than I. I think however, the handkerchief that Aunt Sally gave you would be of use. Mr Garrison, Mr & Mrs Fuller, Mary Parker & Julia Williams will be of our party, & most probably Henrietta Sargent & very like Mrs Child. Maria had a very good letter from Mrs Dr Cox yesterday by which I think there is no doubt that I shall be invited to take up my abode with her while in N. Y. which will prove me considerable. The Amnitions have given up all thoughts of going to Philadelphia or any where. As Dr Farnsworth is one of the delegates chosen by the Middlesex Soc I have written to him to see him about my going hoping that he will be able to bring the same about, as it would be comfortable for me to have him on board. I was sorry to hear of Charlotte's death but not surprised. A very energetic woman has gone. I saw Lydia Farley's death to day in the paper. I feel grieved to hear it on her account for she was one of those people who would have liked, I think, to live. I never knew a time when so many that I have known intimately have died. The brethren are all very desirous that Maria should go to N. Y. but I do not think there is any probability that she will. Stanton called here the other morning & staid a long time & was very agreeable. He & Sewer are to be licensed to preach in 3 wks. I told us that the Parent Society are going to attack the 4 great states, Mass. N. Y. Penn & Ohio with all their might this year. Weld, Colver, Stanton & Grange Scott are to be turned into Mass. Mr May was in town yesterday & I saw him for a few minutes at Chauncy H. He is going to pass a week in N. B. in July preaching one Sunday for the Christians & the next for the Unitarians. He wants to see you much. We find Miss Kendall a nice good girl. Mary Ann is still in Dedham. Ma came in town a week ago to day and staid till Thursday, when she went out, taking little Henry & Hervey

with her. The latter arrived here Tuesday. Every body almost
 has failed here, but Henry is in no danger. Baring & brothers seem
 to be in a difficulty, but whether they really are cannot be known.
 I suppose you hear of all the failures, but I will mention Amasa
 Walker, lest you may not have heard it. Also Whitwell & Bond
 & Maynard & Noyes. Negroes have fallen from \$12.00 to \$15.00. Whittier
 called at Maria's this morning & told her that he had written to
 John D. Adams to attend the N. E. Convention & John promised to take
 the matter into very serious consideration. The Chapmans are going
 out to Newton to board this summer. Mary has given me
 Ann's riding habit which I shall wear to N. Y. Theodore Weld
 is cutting & drying the Ladies' meeting, so that I trust all will
 go well.

Stanton has had a beautiful portrait given her
 with a suitable inscription. We find Mary &
 the boy of children. By your request we to get
 my the letters through. I can

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How I long for Ann Chapman. They are longings that cannot
 be uttered. What comfort the "voice" have had in it. I wish
 you were going too. So just delay till you can be
 by the N. B. stage & write quick. As to your N. B. plan. I should
 say I'd save you, if I could; but if you will come you will
 be wrong & have all your eyes open. My heart is so great I can
 write no more. ever your Anne. I have not seen "Cecily" of course
 the author of it since I wrote you last.

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