

My dearest Friend.

This is a solemn day - I have my bonnet on to go to Dr. Cheever's prayer meeting simply because I wish to get away from gay and cheerful sounds - - God have mercy on this wretched country!

I write now, merely to enclose you this letter rec'd last evening from a friend, whom I am trying to make a Garrisonian abolitionist - & hope I shall succeed - He has earnestness of character and a desire to do right - but his family are all vitally conservative

and worldly minded - but
I believe he will end in
the right path. I've induced
him to subscribe for the
"Standard" & "Liberator" and
he has also given very liberally
to a "Brown fund" which
is being raised in this city.

The enclosed \$100 - I hand
over to you to be appropriated
as you deem best & -

Please return me his letter
and also an acknowledgment
of the money which I may
show him -

Of course dear

Mrs Chapman, you will
respect. Mr. S. wish of
not having his name
published in this matter.

I should like to write you
a long full letter but - know
that - You are too much
occupied to be so arranged,
moreover I am too nervous
to hold the pen -

Pray let - me soon have
a word from you -

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