

Rochester Mar. 12 - 1851.

My dear friend

I got your letter by Mr. Thompson, but will say nothing about his going to the west at this time - I shall see you in person, I trust, before next summer, and then I will give you my views. After a full and careful examination of the whole affair and our forces I trust we shall decide in wisdom. -

The hour has come - What an hour for our cause - And the man is here. If the prayer of the righteous is ever answered, and am righteous, we shall soon have a General agent for the American A. S. Society, and a prudent editor who is not a misanthrope.

We are doing gloriously in New York - Thompson, of course, carries every body with him and we fill up the niches as best we can and pick up the coin. - We have collected in cash, in this State, \$509,92 - And have a hundred more pledged for the Thompson fund, and over a hundred ^{is collected} for the American Society - We have not had time to get subscribers ^{for papers} as we desired.

I will not say any thing about the glorious triumph over the mobocratic spirit of this city by Mr. V. yesterday. He is writing you and will

give you all necessary and desirable information

But another word about the present
state of our affairs -

Can't we have somebody to bring a force
into the field and conquer every thing before
us, putting Thompson, of course, here and there
at the gates of ^{the} ~~near~~ citadels of the enemy
and he will carry them. Let him visit
the large places and then have scouting parties
going before him to carry the country, that
when he shall arrive in any great central
point all the country shall come in and aid
in conquering the City.

Find such a general agent as can take
the command and I will be responsible for
any amount of money that may be needed
till the next Presidential Campaign commences.
We must not allow such a golden opportunity
as the present to slip through our lazy fingers.

I have recently got a letter from the Rev.
Mrs. Jason Olds of Ohio, containing a \$5. bank
note with which she asks me to buy her a
Liberty Bell and pay what is over to the Fair
Com. - The letter has been chasing me a long
time and was a long time on the shelf waiting
for me, so that it is late in the day to pay
it to your care. Still I hope you will ack-
nowledge what is over and above the value of the
Bell - a gold one - which I will send her as

soon as I find an opportunity.

This Mrs. Olds is the wife of a Congrega-
tional Minister in Mr. Giddings' district. They
were converted under our preaching five years
since and have always been true. Their influence
in our behalf has been very extensive. He has
suffered not a little pecuniary loss in con-
sequence of his faithfulness, but he is greatly
respected, and therefore is still preaching. The
Liberator has been sent them by your Boston Soci-
ety for some time. I hope it will be continued.
Every No. is doing a good work.

In great haste

Yours truly

Abby H. Foster

Please charge me with the money you acknowl-
edge and I will pay you when we next meet.
I will send this to Gay's care not knowing what
is your brother's name.

Cathy Kelley Foster
March 12, 1851

Anne Warren Weston

