

Philad^a 9/4-45

My dear Friend

Mr. W. Chapman At the Meeting of
our new Ex. Com. - happily relieved
from the vexatious opposing influences that
harrassed the old one, each member rejoic-
ing as a strong man to see a race, - the
question came up 'what are we to do?' our
operations must bear witness to the change
wrought. - The 'Freeman' was the subject
particularly under discussion, our ardent
& true friend E. M. Davis urged the en-
largement of that paper, its publication
weekly, an editor of ability to be en-
gaged & so on. - ^{My}Therewith I opposed as
best I could - the other members present
taking no decided stand. The ^{Freeman}

as it is - is a good local organ, necessary
for us to have & as now conducted little
or no expense to us - but not without much
outlay of money can it be made what
E. M. D. wishes. - and why should this
outlay be made, when The 'Standard'
is a paper - in a great degree of the charac-
ter wished - at least as much so as any
we should be likely to have? and
when as G. H. Bay informs me it is neces-
sary to its life that new vitality be in-
fused into it? Its preservation to our
cause appears all important - to me. That
our Committee may be made to see this
I call upon thee for help - 'foreign inter-
ference' - or rather as a member of the Nati-
onal Com. pray write to ours on the
subject of the 'Standard' the necessity of
extending its circulation - which has so
much diminished - partly from the lofty
ground taken, few but those of the 'highers

style' of reticence finding it 'good con-
venient' for them - Some as one of the
members of our Com. stated to be his case,
not feeling able to take all the papers,
drop The Standard & take the Liberator,
with these we can have no quarrel. -

Pennsylvania ought to do her part to
sustain a national paper - at least
not cut off any of its present supplies.

Have I made myself intelligible? Can
Committee meet again on the 9th. inst.

L. Mott is absent on a visit to a sister
in N.Y. - W. L. Garrison will report to you
of her 'prowess in the faith.' -

How much we all regretted Caroline's
absence - I had hoped to have her, with
me & our friend Sydney at my "home" in
Chester Co. My love to her & Anna -

Thine for the continued & liberal
support of all aids to our cause -
Sarah Pugh

Allow me to congratulate you on obtaining Faneuil
Hall - 'We shall we obtain our 'Cradle of Liberty?' When?

My cordial remembrance to my kind friend
Mrs Chapman & M. G. Chapman. Thine
D.P.

D. Pugh.

9th month 1845.

The Cause.



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