

Dublin 4th of Second Mrs. 1845

My dear Friend,

The cause of my present writing, was that I have no time to write properly - for the mail closed in less than an hour, is to say that George Fane of Belfast, and Sarah Poole of Newtown, Loughrea, and William Antislave of Philadelphia have all written to me to have their Libers stopp'd - one pleades want of time - and two, want of money. I hope you stopp'd William Mac Donnell, Angles Head, Dublin - long ago. I don't like paper to come when I know they won't be paid for. I feel in some degree responsible for the subscribers on the side of the Ferry.

I am much oblig'd by L. Leming's last letter telling all about Rosen & French. I knew the public history before - but the private particulars were worth knowing. I agree with you most fully in your view of the matter. I don't see how you could have acted with greater kindness & forbearance or with more propriety. French seems to me to have acted with as he did from a want of feeling and of honesty. As to Rosen in order to keep my good opinion of his heart I am oblig'd to suppose that his head must have been very much astray. German's articles were most admirable - and if it were possible to call him in my estimation, this has been done by the magnanimous though I doubt not, trying part he has acted.

any further information about Rogers, ~~plans~~ and prospects
will gratify us. I am sure I hope he would embrace
in Collins' community which has come to no worse
end than might have been readily prophesied by any
body. How any one with a grain of sense would ~~not~~
join in their communities with such hopes as many of
Collins' followers entertained, passes my comprehension.
I read Marya B. Randall's tirade against John in
the Herald. I think it is a true Bill. I could not enough
admire your promptitude in getting out the Herald of Free-
dom under Parker Pillsbury. The two numbers I have
seen are very good - and they prove that the cause in
New Hampshire by no means relies for support upon one
pair of shoulders. When the cry was raised in the summer
about the Herald going down for want of funds I collected
£8, and sent them out. Rogers took half - and Frank half.
I put it to them as a case of conscience whether they was the
kinds of support which were prayed for. I thought the money
was required for pressing debts. It struck me as rather
odd. The money was a trifle - but I would like thy views
of the application in the light of principle.
The Standard that came yesterday is a short
letter to pay from somebody in Boston, about the
Fair. It seems to have some off color and equalled
your expectations. I suppose the full, true, particular
account with details in print and manuscript are
now ploughing the American waters in their way
hitherwards. I don't know how you look upon it, but it
feels to me that the last Presidential Election is a proof
of a bad state of feeling among a majority of your Congress
electors on many very important subjects - amongst others

Texan and Slavery. As to Clay or Polk on these an-
nouncements - as respects these questions - I suppose there was
not a stand to choose between them.

I was gratified by the way H. Martineau, who was
disposed of - I suppose you could not have hit upon
any plan which would have given his more pleasure
Dr Follen is one of my saints - and I have just got another
of a very different stamp - I mean Dr Thomas Arnold,
Headmaster of Rugby School - This is one of the great
grammar schools like Eton, Harrow, Winchester, & Arnold
was a low character, very orthodox, a great scholar &
historian - and one of the most noble minded, sweetest
spirited men that ever breathed. Dr any Episcopalian
bishop a friend of his - etc etc his & Thomas Arnold's
life - and read it & make himself read - and this
one is you are obliged for introducing him to you.
Truly amongst all nations, kindred, tongues, people,
all creeds, all sects, all shadings, there are noble
worthy people. With all his goodness & greatness
Arnold was apparently stone blind to the evil of
war, Slavery, & other bad things which his training
had never brought under his notice. As other
matters - no more than night, and a misdeed, &
cannibal, he was keenly alive in comparison.
H. C. Wright in England

Yours truly and great heart with
warmest wishes to all as if named

Richd D Webb

All these that have been taken all in
order of which with to know that

M. W. Chapman

Learn me that

Boston U.S.A.



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