

Nantucket 11 Mo 19th. '48

My Dear Friend

Thy letter of the 19th. ults. would have been answered earlier had not my absence from the island prevented. I returned on 5th day last from Leicester, where our daughter is at school, & with whom my Eliza is now stopping, to the end of the present term.

We were aware of Maria's absence, & realized somewhat of the void wh. it must produce. She has been a faithful labourer, & her works follow her wherever her lot may be cast.

Thy reflections upon the 'Free soil' movement are in exact coincidence with my own. Let it have our sympathy & our prayers, for altho' it may not assume the true ground, still it embraces so much, that I see in its ultimate triumph a guaranty that the last shackle of the last slave shall be broken, & liberty proclaimed in that dark section of our country, whose 'murders' are calling upon the free men of the North to give their influence to the support of their wretched Institutions. Alas! how many there ~~are~~ <sup>to slavery</sup> are who still give ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> practical support, while they are loud in their professions of opposition to it.

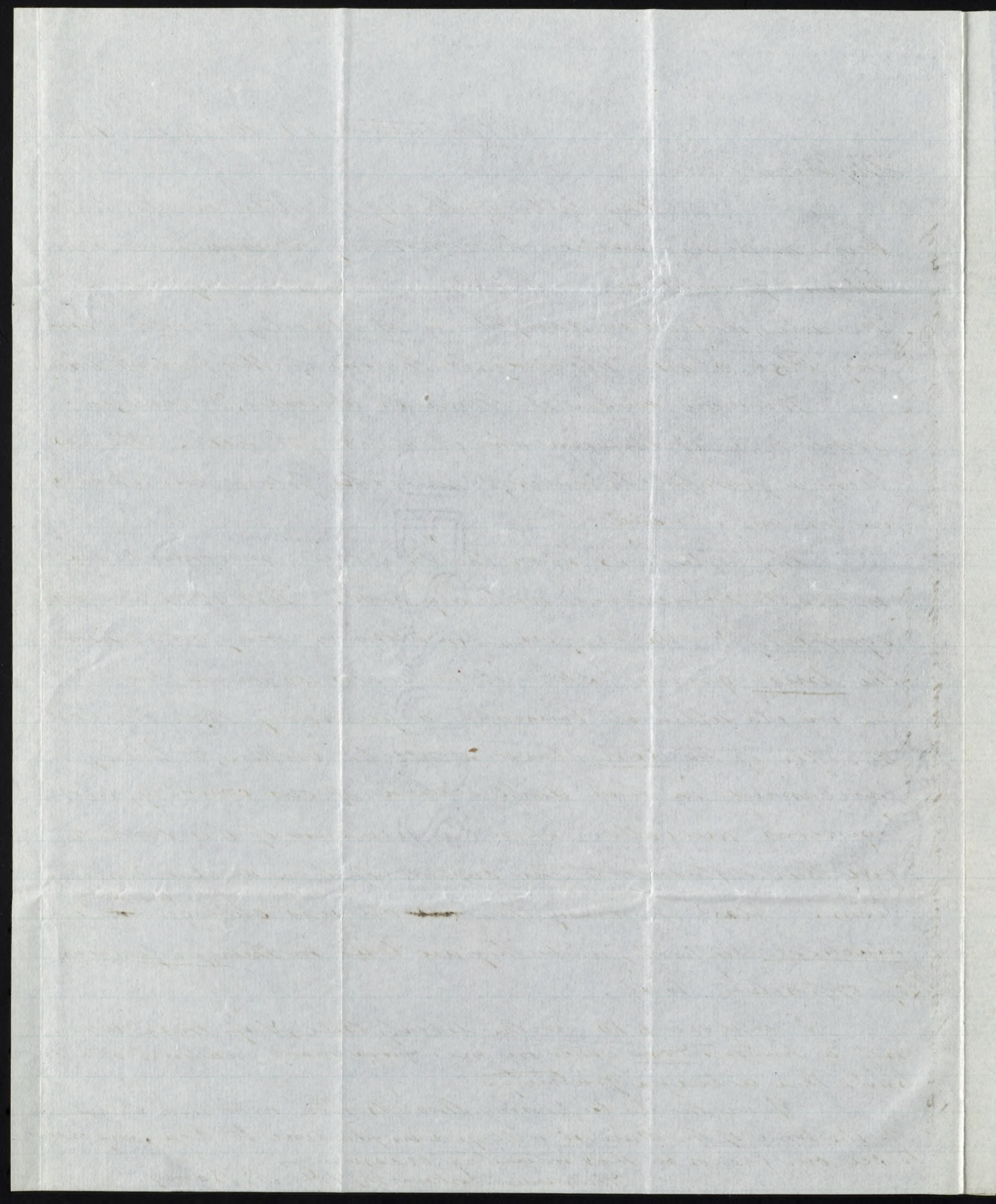
I enclose \$10 for the Liberty Bell, & if there were not a hundred others calls on me from many quarters I should hand thee a larger gratuity.

If we should be passing thro' Boston with our Sarah at the time of the Fair it will give us pleasure to stop long enough to see our friends on that interesting occasion -

With much esteem thy friend N. Barney.

I have given on a line that I may know of her  
been well - a letter with an enclosure was sent in the mail a few years ago

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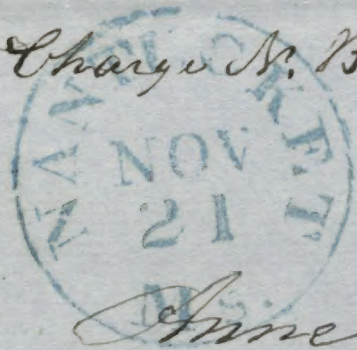


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