

My dear Miss Weston

I have just returned  
from Chicago & Detroit where  
- with other places - I have  
been almost ever since I  
parted with you on the  
eve of the 31st. You must  
have thought me very  
remiss; but when I call  
- which I shall do as  
soon as I get through  
the thick of the work  
that has accumulated  
in my absence & which  
will admit of no further  
postponement - I shall  
show you that I am

not - at all to blame  
but if anything rather to  
be commended. For I  
was off on an errand  
of duty. Paying at home,  
and calling on Mr & Mrs  
Weston, & generally, and  
talking on the things that  
would naturally suggest  
themselves, would have  
been much more a  
foreseeable.

I enclose you the  
last number - just out -  
of the Freedman which  
has a letter from me  
that may perhaps in-

test you. It will give you a glimpse  
of my experiences in a recent visit  
among the old anti-slavery folks of  
Phil<sup>a</sup>.

Pray give my regards to  
Mrs Chapman and let her know that  
willing but unable to have prevented me  
from paying my respects to her in  
person.

Yours truly

Wm. Channing

26 June  
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