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My dear Mr. Chapman  
Boston

Last year I was ... through  
the ... of Dublin a small contribution for the  
American Anti-Slavery Society's National Festival  
and for the Leeds & Halifax friends, & I have now  
great pleasure in being the medium for a further  
contribution for your good National Festival Fund  
in connection with the American A. S. Society. The  
enclosed Bill for £50.00 is of your great  
Boston Houses & I have no doubt will duly reach  
the same & I beg of you in whatever manner or paper  
is convenient to you to send the opportunity of  
remitting you in this manner I hope it is quite as  
acceptable & convenient to you as passing the money  
to Dublin & saving us the trouble of sending  
it; if you prefer any other plan let me know & I will  
obey for the future, but shall be obliged to. I will  
only a few minutes to catch the mail this week &  
as I am anxious you should have the result of your small  
labours this year I will not attempt a long letter, but  
defer sending the money. Will you kindly acknowledge  
the receipt of the money. Will you kindly acknowledge

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The receipt for your early convenience, & the  
knowing of the Bill is duly honored, & this kind of  
Remittance suits you. I am glad some the contri-  
butions are not larger but I hope the amount  
fully equals what our St. Bazaar efforts  
used to realize & I am sure then it is far better  
as it is attended with much less trouble & expense.  
This sum of Fifty Pounds includes our Halifax  
friends contributions £22. 12. 6. along with the Leeds  
Anti Slavery Association's Donation of £5 &  
the Leeds subscriptions with a few friends in the  
neighbourhood of £22. 7. 6. such as Miss H. Lupton  
of North Wales, Mr. B. Smith of Thirsk & Misses  
W. & Mrs. of South Wales. You must remember, we  
like you have not the wealth of the land interested  
in this movement such as the G. & H. upon whom you  
called when in Leeds & others of a similar character,  
I had a letter this morning from Miss Carpenter of Bristol  
asking if nothing could be done to show our sympathy  
in a substantial way for the Brown family. I fear  
by this time in great trouble & distress for the loss  
of their hearty relative, but this terrible Harper  
Jerry movement will bring about rapid blessing in  
the hands of an All Wise Providence who overruleth  
our evil things for good; it is sure to hasten the downfall  
of an accursed Institution. Dr. Douglass is now  
in neighbourhood. I have not yet seen him, but I  
should not like to pass by him remembering him so well  
when in England before & how wonderfully he defied Garrison

& the A.S.S. Society, & tho' he has fallen away from  
your friends, he yet cannot but do some good by  
stirring up Anti-Slavery zeal in this country.  
What do you say to our giving him at least  
our presence when he lectures, if not the right  
hand of friendship? But I must stop now,  
& thank you for your kind thought of me  
& kind messages received through my cousin Miss  
Charlotte Lupton of North Wales, who now  
resides near Mr. Wickham's, along with her  
sister Miss H. Lupton. I shall be glad to hear  
your Festival next month is even more  
encouraging than last January, & believe me  
my dear Mrs. Chapman I am very faithfully  
Joseph Lupton

Bill enclosed £ 50: -

Halifax Contribution £ 22.12.6  
per Mrs Joseph Thorne.  
Leeds Contributions } 27.7.6  
including £5 from Leeds }  
A.S. Association £ 50.0.0

Joseph Dupont

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