

Boston Oct 22^d

My dear Mrs Chapman,

Mrs Gay told me, that you would be kind enough, to send to Paris, for one of those French dolls, for me to dress for the A. S. Fair. I told her that I would willingly pay for the doll, if I could get it here, without having to pay any duty upon it; and Mrs Gay thought

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You might have some opportunity of sending for it by some one, who would oblige, for the cause's sake.

If so, I will, if you please, pay to you twelve dollars, and let that go as far as it will, towards the outfit of the doll. I should like one with brown hair, and to have with it, ~~for~~ a pair of shoes, a pair of boots, some socks, and, if the money holds out, a summer, & a winter hat and a little cap.

The rest of its wardrobe,
I can make myself, and
I shall try to make it
so complete, as to have it
sell for a good price.

I am sorry to trouble
you about it, and would
not, if I had any other
way of sending for it.

I should be very glad
if you could let me know,
what day you will be
in town, that I might call
and see you.

Yours truly

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