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right on this subject when you write to forgive the
Liberty Bazaar no, I, I now am yours for
humanity etc (W. W. W.) Edinburgh Nov. 17th 1846
St. Cuttfield

My Dear Mrs Chapman

with great pleasure

I write to say that the Glasgow Female
Anti Slavery Society have again sent
off their box of Ladies work for your
Bazaar. The enclosed list gives you a
knowledge of the contents as well as the
prices, as we said on former occasions we
may still that you must regulate the
prices to suit your market, we would
like to know at your convenience how
the articles sell & if the prices marked
are any thing like the prices you
obtain, there were some jewels sent to
us, which we did not feel at liberty to
keep back, while they were sent with
reluctance, knowing as we do that you
do not care for them, although we tell
our contributors that they do not seem to
mind it, as we would wish. There are also
a quantity of portraits in our box which
was the last for the Bazaar box & they

enclosed them in ours, but we were not
sure about them, as they are Friends
Church ministers & some others, who
are real enemies to abolition, we only
enclosed them to accommodate the Edm.
Ladies, so you will understand they are
not from us. We have a great battle
to fight here now, & we are fully determined
to give on our armor, & never yield one
inch of vantage ground to the enemy, & these
Clergy, they are the greatest enemies, & our
evils has to contend with, however we
don't fear them a bit. Our hearts have
been refreshed & gladdened by the visit
of that noble man Garrison, in the strength
of it we shall go for many days to come.
Ho C Wright & Douglass are left behind to
work with us & truly there is much for
them to do & suffer, but they are able for
it all, The Calumnious reports that are ever
circulating against these valuable advocates
as well as Garrison, Thompson &c are just
so many tests to prove the sincerity of
their friends, It is a glorious battle, we are
neither ashamed nor afraid of it, success is
sure & that I think before long.

Some of us have been very much grieved
at Anna Richardson getting that money
collected to purchase Frederick Douglass's
services, we feel it a compromise of
principle in thus recognizing the right
the slaveholder had to sell him, & many
of us who are the warmest friends the
cause has, both here & in Glasgow took
no part in it, from real principle, it
has grieved us exceedingly. However we are
now collecting a little for Frederick himself
into which we can heartily enter. There
is a Ladies society lately formed at Melton
in Ireland, who are advertising themselves
as willing to take contributions for both
your society & Liberty Party, this has
been another source of grief to us, that
there should be Anti Slavery friends in
this country so truly ignorant of the
right position of the question as the
ever Head of Liberty Party, I wrote the
secretary on the subject, she has answered
not at all in a satisfactory way they
evidently pretend to know a great deal
whilst they are evidently very ignorant of

the utter inability of that Party to do
any thing for the slave, I don't know
whether we will think it worth while
to correspond with them on the subject
or not, as the position they have assumed
is not likely to do much either way,
if we thought they would do no mischief we
would let them alone for any good they
will do.

You will see by the date of
this letter that I happen still to be living
in Edinr. but retaining my position with
the Glasgow Society. The Edinr. Society
is now so much akin to the Glasgow
one, that I can work with them too
I feel it a great pleasure to be able to
lend a helping hand to both, this is but
a short note, I always hope to do better
but like yourself, we are ^{every} head & ears with
work, at all times, you will be delighted
I am sure with the letter from the women
of Edinr. the remaining sheets with the
signatures obtained after the letter left
in the Edinr. box, are in this box, which
you & Mr Garrison will be kind enough to
add to the letter. We feel anxious to know the
Mr Garrison is supported & on behalf of the cause
it would be both our duty & our pleasure to aid in this
way if necessary, would you say what you think right