

Private From ^{William Lloyd} ~~Andrew Paton~~: (Incomplete.)

Mr. Wm Lloyd Garrison Glasgow 4th March 1853
Boston U.S. My dear Sir

It is a considerable time since
31 I had the pleasure of writing you. I do so at present
in relation to Mrs H. D. Stowe's proposed visit to
Scotland. You are I daresay aware that some time
since the new Anti Slavery Society in Glasgow sent her
an invitation, written on their behalf by Rev. Dr. Marshall,
to visit Britain, especially themselves in Glasgow, they
bearing all expenses of her visit in testimony of their
approval & gratitude to her as the authoress of "Uncle
Tom's Cabin"; & that they might have the opportunity
of personal conference with her to learn what she
considered the most effective way in which they could
assist themselves for the abolition of American Slavery,
with whom they should cooperate in the U.S.
You are also aware that the originating

Chief object of the ~~the~~ parties who started & direct the
movements of these new A.S. Societies here, is the
desire to withdraw cooperation & assistance from the
old American A.S. Society, & especially from the
Boston annual A.S. Pagans - on the ground of the
infidelity of the leading members of the Am. A.S. Society
especially of yourself as manifested in the Liberator
&c. - now these parties whose bitter hostility toward
seems to increase, in place of lessening, I have
no doubt intend to make the most of all
Stone to further their views - they will not probably
inform ~~her~~ ^{at least fully} of the ideas that animate them in
regard to yourself & the Am. A.S. Society; that they
wish the sanction of her name to enable them to
make the British public believe that by aiding
the New York Vigilance Committee or the Am. Foreign
A.S. Socy (Japan) they will be effectually aid a Christian

way adopting the best means of abolishing Slavery
whilst to countenance & assist the Am. Socy & the
Boston Bazaar is to aid infidelity as much or a
great deal more than to abolish Slavery.

It has occurred to me that it is proper to
make known to Mrs. Stowe before she leaves America
the position of these new A. S. Societies here who have
invited ^{her} ~~her~~ herself of the old Glasgow Female A. Socy, ~~which~~
perhaps this may be best done by putting into her hands
the Statement issued by the new Society on its formation
with the replies thereto of Mrs. Chapman & J. H. Estlin
with the report of the old G^o Female A. Socy of Jan'y 1851
all of which I have sent to your address by this steamer
which I will thank you to have forwarded to Mrs. Stowe,
could one of the Boston friends who understands the position
of parties call on Mrs. S. with them & have an interview
with her, it might be useful & insure her perusal of
them. I observe from our newspapers this week, that
Mrs. Stowe has accepted the offer of a Free passage home
the owners of the screw steamer "Glasgow" which is adver-
tised

to sail from New York for Glasgow on the 26th inst, Mr. Comelling
Kramhall who was again in Glasgow this week, says that he
understands that Mrs. Stowe intends to visit Paris & has
accepted an invitation to be the guest of Mrs. Chapman there,
Mrs. S's letter will therefore likely weigh with Mrs. S. - could
Miss A. M. Weston have leisure & convenience to call on Mrs. S.
with the pamphlet, & converse with her it might be of service.
~~if~~ In the present state of feeling regarding Mrs. S. in Britain
it would be of most essential service could she be induced
to recommend the Am. A. S. Socy particularly the Boston
Bazaar as an efficient A. S. instrumentality, by contributing
to which, British Ladies could essentially benefit the cause.

I think every legitimate effort should be made with her
on the heavy American to induce her to see it to be her duty
to do this - her inviting wish the very worst I am certain
intend to employ her as an instrument to destroy your
influence in Britain & to injure the Bazaar contributions
endeavour to turn British interest & sympathy entirely
away from you & into other channels - now should she
ever Rep. Silence signor the Am. Socy & the Bazaar &
~~recommend~~ saying nothing of it, recommend other objects,