

Part of letter from Isabel Jennings
~~ing to their beauty of character and~~
~~not their knowledge - I wish his wife~~
~~had been with him - she is a truly~~
~~not dated, first part personal.~~
~~worthy woman -~~

Dear Mrs Chapman - you estimate
us all too highly - Anti-Slavery with
us is simply a benevolent project -
that we are useful to you is a
great pleasure to us and we can
understand you feeling grateful
to us for more than we deserve - We
see that many who give help to us
here would not be willing to assist
you in the United States - Public
opinion is not against them here
except perhaps a little as regards
the sending money out of Ireland
- I read an extract from your notes
to me, for our Committee and they
enjoyed it much - All were shocked
at the number of Liberty Bells sent
over - we distributed them apparently
to the seditious faction of all - It was
very thoughtless of us not to have
sent two copies of the List of Names
- we suppose the one sent was detained
at the Custom House - Do you

think it would be strange to insert
the names in some number of the A.
Standard - this we c^d. lay on the table
at our Exhibition next Autumn
- as we are a Society, we transmitted
we feel more anxious that you should
see the names of ^{our} Contributors, see
as the greater number of them are
quite ignorant of the state of matters
in Boston and only send them for
'Anti-Slavery' to our care - And
now I want to say a word about
Belfast - some of the Anti-Slavery
friends there are warm advocates
for the 'old-organization' but the
greater part wish for 'the downfall
of Slavery' - they, therefore bend to any
party who promise fairly - it is
most difficult to get persons to own
indeed that one party, professing
an utter abhorrence of Slavery can
be opposed to another party doing
the same - situated as matters
are there, I did not see how they
could enquire too curiously into the
conscience of those who wrote to them
so plausibly - In helping the pose

Irish, many very bad people got money
 to distribute but how would strangers judge
 between the really good and those who
 appeared equally devoted - You will
 think after Garrison's visit, they ought
 to have known better, but they did not
 all see him as he really was - but this
 a prejudicial medium - one kind friend,
 Hannah Wakefield, who has since died
 told me, she would not ask Garrison
 to be, ^{her} ^{house,} ^{lest} he might convert her to the error
 of his ways, as she heard he was 'quite
 a delightful person apparently.' - Of
 course I spoke to her of the misrepresen-
 tation, but still she could not be induced
 to alter - When Garrison was there, he
 evidently shocked some with his open
 dispraise of some of those whom they had
 been led to think pure and spotless -
 they felt bewildered and some are so
 still - Under these circumstances
 will you not thank them for their
 gifts to your party - Hannah Ancker
 their secretary, & one of our dear
 friends and most favorable to the
 moral mission party, said to me
 you had left Belfast out, in

your list of places from which
Anti-Slavery things were sent - she
supposed it was because a Boy
went to the Liberty Party, a. S. people
also - it is not as a Liberty Political
Party they send to them - but as friends
of freedom - I was in Belfast for
several weeks this time last year,
or rather earlier, and I saw exactly
how matters stood - Perhaps you have
heard all this before but I tell it
you on chance - My idea when I
found Belfast omitted was, that
the Boy from friends there, did not
arrive - And now with regard to
our slave friend Frederick Douglass -
we do not wonder you fear for him -
his perils are even greater than we judged
- his very love for his family adds to
them - still I think he will not be led
astray - the approbation of a meeting
pleases him - the praise of his friends
still more - but all are valueless
compared to the still, small, voice
of conscience, which he cultivates
- When I met him in Manchester, he was
even more social - his requiring in

every way than when he first came to
York - Looking through and affectionate
interest and trust to the very interest
of your power, seems to me the
very thought restrained on any one
of F. D.'s nature and education. He
will not bear what one always ac-
customed to freedom would scarcely
remark - When in Manchester with him,
he received a letter from you, which
pleased him greatly. He seemed to think
you trusted him - I think I told you
P. D. W. and he would never get on
pleasantly together - the former and I
have had some little mis understandings
but when he had said all he thought
of me, we were friends again - if I had
been a man, I do not know whether
I could have felt quite the same, so
soon - they do not understand one
another, or women, as well as women
understand both, at least so we think
and I dare say so do you - In writing
to P. D. I shall bear what you say
in mind -

We have been very much interested
lately in a new novel, by a new

writer - 'Jane Eyre' is the name of the
book - the author evidently believes
in mesmerism - we find every day
fresh evidence of its curative powers -
my sister has cured one nice young mother
of epilepsy - even fear of it, has gone from
her - she has been two years well - another
young woman has lost all consumption
tendency - 'H. Vitas's dance' it cures very
quickly and nervous disorders she has
also cured - Jane, Charlotte, Helen and I
believe and mesmerize, being all healthy
and strong - we never mesmerize for
the sake of gratifying curiosity, but we
see wonders - one patient went from this to
London ^{in 1/2 of an hour} - but two days her feet were sore
and she had a cold - from fatigue and exposure
to cold - she described our friend's house and every
thing wonderfully, we found (for we had not
been in the house) - but tho' she says to go again
to London to see all the beautiful things' my
sister will not send her - it was rather awkward
to be in the room with a body and the spirit
absent - my sister said, 'Hannah why do
you cry?' she got no answer for 1/2 of an
hour - when asked then she said she was
crying because she saw a vessel full of