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Letter from Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts,  
to Maria Weston Chapman, Weymouth,  
Massachusetts, 1879 April 8

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more than not to speak  
of it if the occasion called -  
or to mention it under my  
breath - than of the state -  
Lower Cape. It is likely  
to furnish this renowned  
snail with a shell again  
but I am not likely to speak  
of it - more than before -  
partly because there is no  
one to speak to who does  
not know as much as I -  
may - I will obey your  
injunction my dear friend  
I can not merely  
astonished I am grieved  
at the habits of generalization  
into which the world falls.  
Except the S. Adams I have  
never offered anything in  
competition before or since  
the summer. That I have  
succeeded (?) in these

[April 8, 1879]  
Dresden, C. M.  
If you have seen Harpiss  
weekly for Apr. 12 my  
dear friend - I am sure  
that Mr. Curtis is so  
far restored to your good  
opinion - I should send  
you the paper left here  
by Miss Sherman this  
A. M. when it is that  
she claimed it again - He  
speaks better of the C. S.  
design perhaps than it  
deserves - certainly all as  
well - & tho he tries to  
venerate the Com. by saying  
that they did not bind them-  
selves to choose one of the  
3 for lane championship

since they did choose one) yet the implicit criticism of their action to those whose conscience may find it fitting is all the better - & the whole article is very delicate & complete.

Mrs. Child & Mrs. Russell met here by chance this P.M., Mrs. Child will come here next Monday - & I told her I should ask you to come which will be an additional motive with her & me to desire good weather - I hope you will be able to leave home Monday morning & do not think to return before the next day. You will let me

know?

Have confidence in me I pray. Do not think it necessary to explain & apologise. How should I not want to see any friend of yours? & how should I feel otherwise than honored in knowing Mrs. Putnam who need no introduction but her name. I hope she will come. but the best will probably go to Doll's tomorrow.

I have known of Mrs. W's gift to the C. S. Cause from the time she made it 2 or 3 years since & so I think has everybody in Boston who has any interest for or against in the C. S. I should not

two contacts Leo effectively  
broken up in Boston  
this method of decision.  
The cognos are determined  
that their sex shall not  
be persecuted. I believe  
they are determined not  
to give me a chance to carry  
it over them again. In  
order to earn my living I  
shall be obliged to put  
in practice the plan I  
formed long ago of going to  
the west & raising grapes.  
In wine - my dear - what  
do you & Mrs. Livermore  
say to that?

See by the paper that  
1700 \$ have been contributed  
to the Worcester Fund.

Ady sends love -  
The Great Cause bless

you my friend & may  
you be happy - in despite  
of all adverse things -  
I rejoice whenever they  
come -

Always yours -

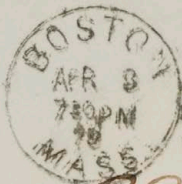
AW,



Summer Invoice

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[1879]



Mrs. Dr. W. C. Chapman  
Weymouth  
Mass.