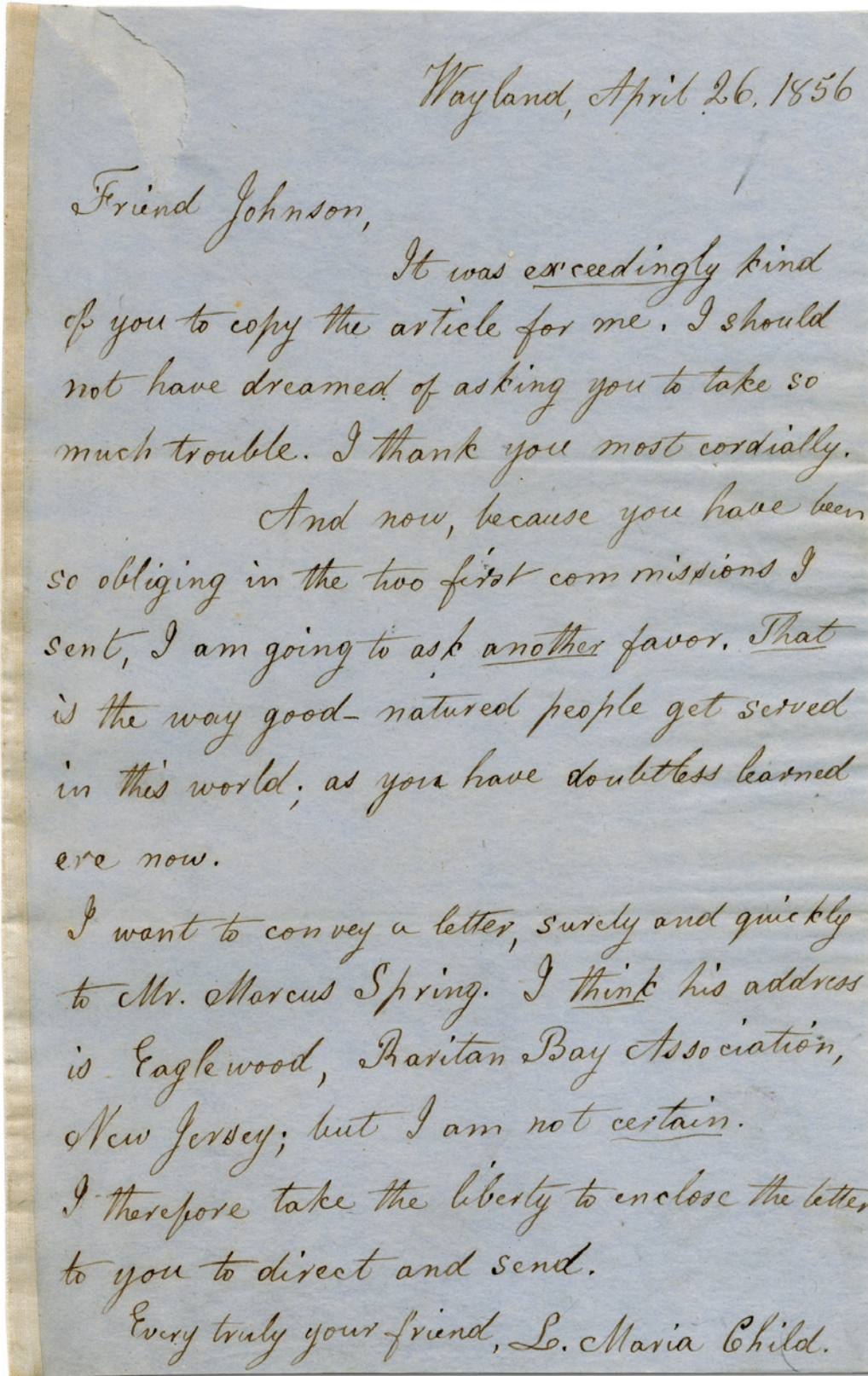


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Lydia Maria Child

Autograph Letter Signed



One page Autograph Letter Signed ("L. Maria Child") dated 26 April 1856 from Wayland, Massachusetts to "Friend Johnson". Small chip in upper left corner not effecting any writing, slight paper remnant along the left margin, presumably where it had been tipped into an album, else near fine.

"It was exceedingly kind of you to copy the article for me. I should not have dreamed of asking you to take so much trouble. I thank you most cordially.

And now because you have been so obliging in the two first commissions I sent, I am going to ask another favor. That is the way good-natured people get served in this world; as you have doubtless learned ere now.

I want to convey a letter, surely and quickly to Mr. Marcus Spring. I think his address is Eaglewood, Raritan Bay Association, New Jersey; but I am not certain. I therefore take the liberty to enclose the letter to you to direct and send." Child's letter to Spring isn't present.

An intriguing letter. Marcus Spring was the creator of utopian Raritan Bay Union, a community in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. Among the inhabitants at the community were the abolitionists Angelina Grimké and Sarah Grimké, who taught at the school, and Angelina's husband, the abolitionist Theodore Weld.

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