has altogether too much influence here and probably does much to prevent the King from giving the nation a constitution.
You have of course heard how thoroughly the Russians have been defeated in the Caucasus. The Emperor has just ordered a new campaign which at this season and in so mountainous a country will not improbably prove very disastrous to the Russians. I hope from the bottom of my heart that it may. I have no sympathy whatever for old Nick.
This age has yet to witness a grand struggle between the liberal and the Aristocratic principle and several nations are making ready for the struggle. The Hungarians, Bohemians and Italians are all rousing themselves from their lethargy. The Poles await only an opportunity & there is a young Russia as well as young France & England. The last steamer brings news that all chance of war with Mexico was at an end. I shall look anxiously for the proceedings of the next congress with regard to the tariff &c. Who takes Mr Bancroft's place and is he to have

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I have to pay again on all letters not sent by Stamdien. Write on the outside of your real letter in French, German and English "Frei bis Berlin" & said that will then be free. Remember this to all your friends in all places and cities & country towns to Jamaica and Mexico. The Italian moral effect would be [illegible] to [illegible]. Yours very truly, Wm T. Channing

a foreign Mission. I have even heard it said that he is to replace Mr Wheaton here. Other of the New York papers speak of a project to erect an Indian state out of the Cherokees & Choctaws west of the Mississippi. If this could be actually done it would perhaps save the Indians from further molestation. I am glad to see also that there is still some [illegible] in the State of New York and that some of the Anti-Rent gentry are likely to receive their dues. Your plan of writing by the Steamers of the middle of each & alternate months is the best and I will hereafter follow it. I shall therefore expect a letter from you in January. Can I get anything for you here? I have not received your books. How were they sent and to whom were they directed? You can direct letters to me simply Berlin, but either send them by Stamdien or else pay no postage upon them in Boston. I pay for all my letters through — but the Prussian Post office is either not very regular or not very honest and