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Wm C. Chapman
Dear Friend

We had the first meeting
from 8 o'clock yesterday, & I laid before
them what had passed between us re-
lative to our agricultural department
in 1862. They were unanimously of the
opinion that there was the man for the
place & the place for him, & they have
authorized me to tender it to him, with
the understanding that we will pay him
25 pounds from March to the June & back
again, that there may look it the price
of labor & piage for himself - so sure are
we that there will be personally increased.
They will take a through ticket from Bath
to Freetown, via Cork & Banville. There
had better leave Bath at night so as to reach
the destination next evening at 8 o'clock.
It may be known that the train which
leaves Bath at about 6 o'clock may connect
directly - there was enquire at the District
they through ticket goes to Freetown, & which