PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Primary Source: Chauncey Knapp letter to Mason Anthony, August 20, 1838

From Wikipedia: Chauncey Langdon Knapp was born in Berlin, Vermont, February 26, 1809. He was trained as a printer, and became a newspaperman in Montpelier. For a number of years, he was co-proprietor and editor of the State Journal...newspaper. Interested in politics, he served as Secretary of State of Vermont from 1836-1843.

1. When was this letter written?

2. Where was Chauncey Knapp when he wrote this letter?

3. Who is Charles, and what plans does Knapp have for him?

4. How does this letter change your understanding of the Underground Railroad in Vermont?