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Boston, July 12. 1859.

Dear Sir,

216 It is not in my power to obtain for you the sum you wish to raise, either as a gift or a loan. At present, I am straitened in my own circumstances, and therefore am unable to do for you what I otherwise would be glad to do. As to Mr Phillips, he is absent from the city, having taken up his residence in the country for the summer; but I have occasion to know that he has been so severely taxed, within the past few months, by the appeals that have been made to his benevolence, as well as by the pressure which the Anti-slavery cause always brings upon him, that it would be useless for me or you to make any application to him for assistance at this time.

If at any time hereafter I can be of service to you, I will not forget you. To whatever extent I may have been indebted to you for my rescue in 1835, I desire to be truly grateful.

Yours, truly,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Aaron Cooley.

W. L. G. to Aaron Cooley -

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