



Satisfaction of their  
Company, at the  
Music Hall, Boston  
on Wednesday evening  
January ~~25~~<sup>the 25</sup>, at  
half past 7 o'clock.

The <sup>General</sup> arrangements for day &  
evening the same as last year.  
We who now write in  
this heartfelt invitation, are  
not of Northern Birth only  
Some are of the South:  
Some have been Slave-  
holders. But all seeing clear-  
ly that the present would  
be a year of unwonted moral  
excitement for our country &  
to be carried successfully through

the present hopeful crisis,  
write in entreating their  
friends to meet them <sup>in this way</sup> at  
its opening, for mutual under-  
standing & co-operation,  
counsel & encouragement,  
sympathy & congratulation.

Never were the signs of the  
peaceful extinction of slavery  
more full & propitious to the  
eyes long trained to read their  
aright.

We shall shortly send  
special invitations to our ear-  
lier & later friends as soon  
as the ~~day~~ <sup>evening</sup> in January can  
be determined, by consultation  
with <sup>the</sup> more distant guests.

Meanwhile, we entreat all  
who love their native land &  
are beginning to feel deeply  
moved to serve & save it, to con-

Under the necessity of steady,  
long-sustained, unremitting exertions  
such as we carry on, & to  
uphold it by presence of possi-  
ble - and all events by letter

by sympathies. The names of  
such as have reasons for avoiding public

Let none who sympa-

those who as he almost bears  
our special invitation may  
fail to reach them, <sup>for</sup> motions  
however carefully guarded against  
almost unavoidable in issuing  
invitations on so large a scale.

The occasion is one that will  
we trust, bring to our aid  
once many whose names are  
yet unknown to us, & whose  
co-operation will be most  
valuable.

We entreat any who  
love of the cause <sup>induces</sup> ~~that~~ them  
to hesitate about making <sup>any</sup> ~~any~~

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