

A.B. - Hope you won't think Bro. Scoble does wrong  
by not coming on today, as he is very much  
fatigued, & would not be able to do much  
if he should come. Friends here have advised  
him not to go on today. - If you  
have made an appointment for Tuesday  
evening, you can countermand it in the  
evening papers, giving notice at the same  
time that he will speak on Wednesday.  
His extreme fatigue must be  
his excuse - He has spoken 4  
times since Friday. He stands at  
my elbow & says he will positively  
be present on Wednesday. So, go ahead  
& get him a good meeting.

H. B. Stanton

"Hark! from the West a voice of woe,  
The wild Atlantic in its flow  
Bears on its breast the murmur low,  
My Child is gone.

Like savage Tigers o'er their prey,  
They tore him from my heart away,  
And now I cry by night—by day—  
My Child is gone.

How many an English babe is press'd  
With fondness to his Mother's breast,  
And rock'd upon her arm to rest,  
While mine is gone.

No longer low at eve I see,  
Beneath the sheltering plantain tree,  
My baby cradled on my knee,  
For he is gone.

And when I seek my cot at night  
There's not a thing that meets my sight  
But tells me that my soul's delight,  
My Child is gone.

I sink to sleep, and then I seem  
To hear again his parting scream;  
I start and wake—'tis but a dream—  
My Child is gone.

Gone,—till my toils and griefs are o'er,—  
And I shall reach that happy shore,  
Where Negro Mothers cry no more,—  
My Child is gone."

New York

Monday afternoon - 2 P.M.

Brother Phelps,

Brother Scoble has this moment arrived here from Philadelphia—quite fatigued. He will positively start for Boston, to-morrow afternoon (Tuesday) & will be there Wednesday morning—He wants you to have a meeting appointed for him on that (Wednesday) evening: I will be at your service during the week.

I hope you will take great pains to get up a meeting, & get out the John Pappan, & Dr. Channing sort of folks, as well as others. Mr. Scoble will make a strong impression, & do immense good. Let him aousing house.

Yours very truly,  
H. B. Stanton

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