

Portland, April 11. 1844

GARRISON
MSS.

Dear Friends

Your favor of the 23^d ult. was duly received. In this you say you will send us an anti-slavery lecturer as soon as practicable. By referring to mine, of a previous date you will see that we want one the present month, in order to carry into effect a resolution of our society, of having our lecture (and more if possible) every month during the year. If it can be convenient, we should like a lecturer for Tuesday and Wednesday eves. of next week, but if not send on the week following. We should like much to hear Wendel Phillips and we do not believe he could do the cause so much service in any part of Massachusetts, in the same time, as he could, with us - cannot he be persuaded to come down? Please give us as early information respecting the time, and the person you will send as possible, that we may make the necessary arrangements.

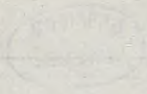
May we not expect to see you in the early part of May, previous to the New England Convention, as many of us wish to attend that meeting.

Yours truly
N. A. Foster.

W. L. Garrison,

P.S. Please direct the friend you may send to us to Oliver Dennett, the President of our soc. & if we know the train of cars in which he will come we will meet him at the depot.

N. A. Foster



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