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The Boyle which is here
to day announces that
it will be discontinued
in view of the present crisis
which affects all antislavery
work, and our office
in particular I think,
Miss Holly, letter in last
weeks did not impress
you as it did the friends
here or you would not
have called attention to it
we think Gerritt Smith has
more than his quota
of flattery and each one
is responsible who adds
to it. With kindest love
to all of your household
I am truly
Yours
J. M. W.

same danger of being vain-
-glorious in this our present
struggle as in our former
condition We all must hope
that Evil will be overruled
for good - That the Slaves con-
-dition be changed for freedom
as the result of the war -
Still that does not make
it right for us to participate
in the Evil

It may be wise
for us to allow those to should
-der the responsibility who
have been the means of
bringing the nation to its
present Anarchy We can
abide our time until
the turmoil and con-
-fusion has passed by
Then we shall again be
called to proclaim peace
and good will to all

I have no doubt that there are many disinterested individuals who wish that we were fighting for freedom in its true sense

Truth is truth and circumstances cannot change Eternal principles. I am affraid that some of our friends mistake in the enthusiasm of the hour and think this war comes of God rather than from our own evil doing in compromising with wrong. Which has made this war a necessity - a just retribution - yesterday was the first that I have heard our friend May, for several months - I was grieved to hear him when the sacrifices made for this war to the crucifixion of Christ - It seemed to me almost blasphemous in view of the selfishness which has governed the movers of the agitation, there is the

We had a very pleasant but short visit
from our friend Linn - I hope we may have
a visit from Jerry if she come to spend
this summer we shall be glad to see
all of you here Albany May 8th 1861
L M -

Dear friend Garrison

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It seems

to me that there never was a
time in which the friends
of peace were called upon
to bear a more faithful testimony
than at the present time,
I have been pained to learn
that some of our nonresistant
friends who up to this time have
borne a noble testimony,

have been contributing to help
arm the troops not only to shoot
down their brother - but should
they be called upon must
fulfil their oath under
the constitution to help
put down the slave
should he rise for freedom