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Handwritten text, possibly a signature or address, written in cursive script. The text is oriented vertically and includes the name "Miss" and "Mrs." followed by a name that appears to be "M. J. ...".



Nov 7. Subsequent to the writing of the foregoing - We heard that  
there was to be engaged in publicly celebrating the Emancipation  
of the Apprentices in several W. I. Islands on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst - and from  
what has occurred sometimes from the rancorous and malignant  
spirit of Pro Slavery men. (which by the by I begin to apprehend to surpass  
that of Slavery itself) my Wife thought best to defer sending it on  
until we should ascertain whether such a person was still in ex-  
istence - and permitted to return again to the bosom of his family unscathed  
and as that has happily been the case - I hasten to complete my  
agency -

Thy fr<sup>d</sup>

E. Needles

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Dear Friend }  
W. L. Garrison }

Philad<sup>a</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 3. 1838

I am requested by a worthy female friend to forward to thee the enclosed Note for Fifty Dollars, and to desire that thou wilt accept it for thy own private purposes, which thou mayst do with perfect freedom, as I know it to be a tribute of Esteem from a warm heart, sound and true to the core. I hope thou wilt have as much pleasure in the use of it, as I have in being the Organ of communication - Please be so kind as to acknowledge the receipt hereof as soon as it comes to hand.

With many Wishes for the improvement of thy health, and that in thy present retirement, and in the enjoyment of the sweets of domestic life - thou mayst be so restored, as to resume the labour in the Blessed and holy cause of Emancipation, and that speedy success may crown the exertions of thyself - and the noble band who are coming up to the rescue of the Oppressed, is amongst my most ardent prayers -

With much Respect I am thy Friend

Edward Needles

P.S. - It would be almost an act of discourtesy in communicating with so devoted an Abolitionist, to omit the interchange of felicitations, on the advent of such a day as yesterday was. - an occurrence of equal importance, so far as respects the civil rights of Man, was perhaps never before witnessed - and may indeed prove of greater consequences to our own deluded countrymen, than at present may be foreseen or even apprehended.

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