

Philadelphia Feb 16, 1806  
Wm Lloyd Garrison

Dear Friend

25- We were  
delighted with your very  
able, truthfull & Consistent  
vindication of your Course  
in retiring from the Anti  
Slavery field, as portrayed  
in your address, last evening  
at Concert Hall, and we  
are desirous of obtaining  
a copy for publication.

We feel empelled to  
make this request not  
only on account of the great  
merits your speech possessed,  
but from the abiding love  
we bear to its author,  
as the distinguished repre-  
sentative of the Cause of Equal



Rights - not merely now,  
but throughout the dark &  
perilous days of conflicts  
with the powers of Despotism.

While we take the responsi-  
-bility to thus make the request,  
we doubt not but we shall  
be sustained in this step by  
the Social, Civil & Statistical  
Association, (with whom we  
have had no time to have an  
interview) and we propose  
that it shall be published by  
the Society.

With the hope that  
it will be your pleasure  
to grant us the request

We remain your friends  
in the Cause of Truth, Justice  
& Humanity

William Whipple  
Wm Still