

New York City;

Oct. 7th 1865;

Dear Garrison;—

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I send my
love for you, yours,
and the cause you
represent.

I wrote you some
time ago; but saw no
result;

I wish you would send
Dr. if practicable, send
the written letter to my
friend Lewis Hayden
I want to come to
Boston to visit the peo-
ple; but am too poor
to do so safely, unless
my good friends shall
make it practicable.
I shall remain here
at any rate until the
13th

Then, for a week, letters
sent me in care of
Weyden, Gere, & Co.,
No. 84 Beekman St
N.Y. will reach me.
I rejoice in common
with all real lovers of
freedom, in the new
birth of Democratic
sentiments among the
people. The times be-
gin to look like the
down fall of Despot-
ism. I only fear,
now, that the efforts
for peace may eventu-
ate in a dishonorable
one. God forbid it!!!

I am yours
for Democracy,

Calvin Fairbank

Released in 1864 from Kentucky Penitentiary
after many years' imprisonment for
assisting slaves to escape.