

New York, 8 Sept., 1854.

Dear Garrison,

The article in this week's Standard, "Some of the Beauties of Slavery," was written by ~~Mr~~ Dr. Cohen, the man who proposes, for a compensation, to contribute to its columns facts illustrating slavery. He designed the article as a specimen of what he proposes to do.

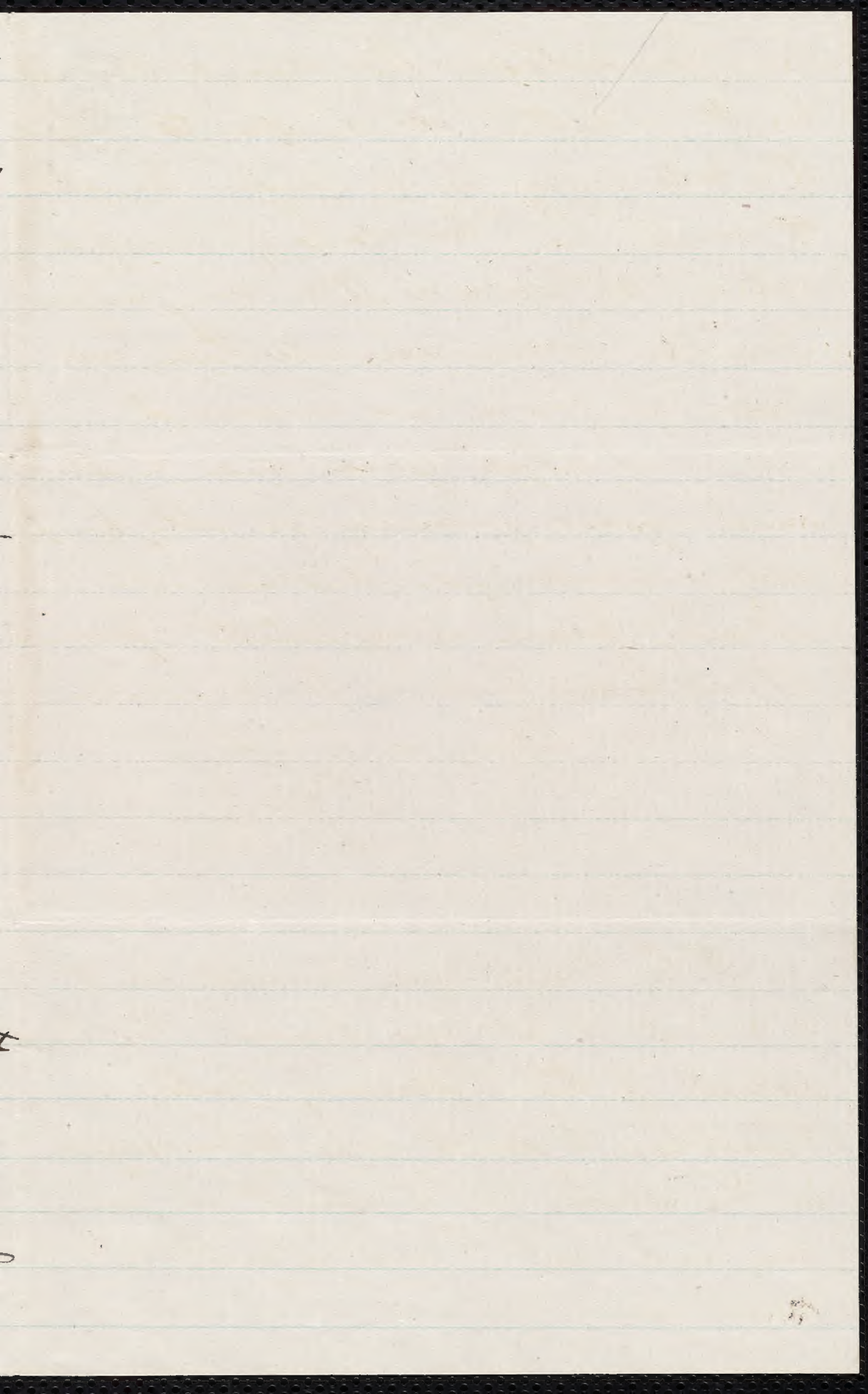
I have, as yet, seen only one of the persons to whom he referred me to make inquiries about him. That person could not give me much information, his acquaintance being quite recent. The Dr. is a Jew, an old man, 75 yrs. old, and, he ^{himself} says, poor, and unable to write without

compensation. He seems honest
but whether it is safe to take
the testimony of a man tempted
to write, ^{what, may not be true} for the sake of compen-
sation, the Committee can judge.
I will communicate their an-
swer as soon as received.

I hope you are well,
and your family too. My kind-
est regards for ~~them~~ all.
Mary Anne is expected from
New Hampshire to-morrow.

Yours, truly,
J. Johnson

P.S. I wish you would write
a word to let me know the latest
aspect of the Pillsbury-Foster
trouble. I don't like to be left
in the dark as to what is going
on, and yet I am reluctant to
tax you.



O. J. N. G., Sept. 8, 1859