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Phil<sup>a</sup> Sept. 27/52

Dear Garrison:

Our State meeting  
will commence on Monday  
the 25th of October. It  
will therefore be necessary  
for you to start the  
week previous. Can you  
not make an early start  
so as to be with us  
several days before the  
meeting. I hope you will  
bring Mrs Garrison with  
you. You know she has  
had a standing invita=

him for years to make us  
a visit.

As you will be here  
on Sunday the 24th,  
we should like to make  
an appointment for a  
meeting for you at one  
of our halls or churches  
for the afternoon of that day,  
in the city. You would  
have a crowded audience  
of well disposed hearers.

We have not had the  
slightest demonstration  
for years of mob violence  
towards abolitionists in  
this city, and even if such

a disposition existed, you would  
not be the one most likely  
to bring it into action.

By your long service you  
have acquired a sort of  
prescriptive right to speak  
on this subject; and I  
am sure that there are  
people here who would  
hear you, who would  
not listen to any body  
else.

As you are to be at  
Syracuse on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of October, <sup>where</sup> you will see  
Mr. Mott, & I trust  
that you & Mr. Mott will

have an understanding  
as to the precise time  
when you will come to  
Phila and as to the  
meeting on Sunday,

Yours ever sincerely

Wm. Linn

W. Garrison