

or 100 copies) one to each  
man they can find ready  
to accept, asking the  
person to sign & circulate.

This item will get into  
the papers - & the fact  
that we began to  
circulate our petition  
then & there will be a  
capital stroke & spread  
the news of the petition  
far & wide thro' New  
England —

W. D.  
Hendell Phillips



Augt 29<sup>th</sup>

1859.

Dear Garrison

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I enclose a form of  
Petition - In printing this or  
anything like it, be sure &  
call the Fugitive Slave monster  
a Bill not a Law - & have it  
"return men to bondage" &  
not "return slaves to bondage -

It should be printed &  
then some twenty or thirty  
persons secured to mix  
in the crowd, the day the  
statue is accepted &  
offer copies (say 50 or

8600