

Boston, Jan. 8, 1837.

Dear George:

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I put a letter for you into the Post Office on  
Wednesday evening, which of course was not received at the  
time of writing your last letter.

My affliction was great to learn that the medi-  
cine for dear Henry had not been received. No wonder  
you thought strangely of the failure. I was as prompt  
and punctual as possible. Monday noon I went to Dr.  
Harrington, and obtained <sup>the</sup> medicine, <sup>as he could not prepare it before that</sup> He said you re-  
quested it to be sent by the cars. It did not go that  
afternoon, as friend Knapp said it was necessary to get  
a small box made, so that the bottles might be sent  
safely. The whole was sent on Tuesday morning by the  
8 o'clock train, and hence arrived in Providence as  
early as half past 10. How deeply do I regret that  
I did not send you a letter by mail, informing you of  
the fact; - but as the Dr. said you would expect the  
medicine by the cars, I concluded that you would  
be at the depot on its arrival. I trust you have  
got it ere this, as, if I mistake not, I stated in my  
letter how it was sent. Dear Henry must have  
felt very uneasily at the delay.

Not a particle of Dr. Mc Intyre's snuff is  
in my possession. Am sorry to learn that he is so  
unwell. Can he not tell you of what the snuff was  
made? You can keep the secret, I am sure, if he  
should desire you to do so.

Do let me hear frequently from you, re-  
specting Henry's situation, especially if he should have  
any turn for the worse. Am truly happy to hear that  
he continues in a comfortable state. Should he be made  
whole again, what gratitude will be due by us all to  
God for his recovery!

Helen and George are now both doing well. -  
Hope you and yours are in health.

Nothing new in the city. Winter has come in earnest. How many poor creatures it finds in a suffering and destitute condition! Who has made us so differ? - Shall we not be thankful for the mercies that surround us?

Love abundantly to dear Henry, to Catharine, Charlotte, et al.

In haste, yours affectionately,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

N.B. Our Board will apply for the Representatives' Hall in which to hold our annual meeting. The application for it will probably make some discussion.



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Mr. George W. Benson,

Providence,

R. I.