

Boston, Sept. 9, 1857.

Dear Mr. Estlin,

Yrs. of Aug. 15. was sent to me at Nantucket, where we were holding a series of Antislavery meetings. I have but just returned, and hurry to send forward the accompanying letter. I had determined upon it, before your suggestions, but this is the first moment I have been able to do it. The Editors of the Register kept my reply about 6^{or 7} weeks. Then I had to get it inserted in Liberator; & it was published after I had set forth on the

town, whence I am just
returned. — I fear my
communication, as appearing
in Liberator, will be too long
for the Inquirer; and I have
no time to suggest what
parts had best be extracted.

I send the accompanying
letter to you, that you may
know first what I have asked,
& on what ground. Please
read & forward it, when read.

I have not time for another
word, but hope to write soon.

With sincere respect & regard
to yourself & Miss E. —

I am, Yours
Sam^l May, Jr.

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