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Dear Mr Garrison

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I am well and hope that these few lines will find you with all the friends enjoying the same blessing. I am still in this land of oppression. I should have written to you before but when I wrote to you in August I wrote that I should leave the provinces and I did not wish it known that I had not gone that is the reason that I have not held correspondence with you. I found that I could not make arrangements as I would like for the comfort of my family so I have postponed going until the spring when I intend to pass through Boston on my way to New Brunswick then I intended to call on you if not before I stop't at a Gentleman's house where I found the Liberator and in it I saw a communication saying that you wished to communicate with me.

so I thought that I would write and let you
know where I was. I hope that you ^{will think I} ~~not~~ forget you
all in the antislavery Office in Boston for I never shall
forget you no not those noble hearts that have been
so kind to the panting bondman I have seen the
accounts of the annual meeting of the antislavery
society in Boston I should have been very happy
to have been with you to aid you in the noble enterprise
~~that~~ of waving the true flag of liberty and equality
I am glad to see by your paper that there are so
many noble friends of freedom met in the Melodeum
hall in Washington street to aid in pushing
forward the old car of liberty may God bless
you in your laudible calling in helping the oppres-
sed and down trodden I would be glad to hear
from you as soon as you get this I have not made
any effort to get subscribers for your paper for
I intend leaving so soon and I thought that
you have got agents in all parts of the United States
My paper has been going to St John's to a friend
of mine but I would like to have it sent to me
to Florence Mass where any thing addressed to
me will find me I do not wish any one but your-
selves to know my whereabouts I am in New Haven
at present but will leave for home the 15th

I expect to be in Boston the 15th or 16th of
April then I will call and see you I have
just got up 4 thousand copies more of my books
I expect to be traveling in this state until next
month I have got my children in a good school
and my family in a home and am ready for
labor again by the help of God I intend to do
all I can for the cause of my Brethren who are
still wearing the galling chains of slavery I
must close with wishing God's blessing upon you
all who I know is the true friend of the poor
slave I remain your humble servant
Thomas H Jones

P.S. I do not send you this letter for you to publish
unless you think proper but if you like to publish
it please leave out my whereabouts

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