

S. May Jr
Leicester

Nov. 29/60.

Dear Mr. McKim,

In reply to yr. of
22^d, and in regard to Miss Holley,
- all I can say is, that she is
now in the neighborhood of Boston,
lecturing, &c. for the Mass. Socy,
and was purposing, the last
time I saw her, (& that is over a
month ago,) to close her present
labors in N. England at about this
time, & return to New York. I
think it highly probable that she
would like to go into yr. State
for a time. If she went however
I think she w^d. wish to retain her
present & 'long syne' travelling
Companion Miss Putnam.
Between us, I think yr. friend Miss
D. would learn more, and be
more at her ease, with Miss Anthony

than with Miss Holley, who
is ~~a~~ very particular and
somewhat exigante. (Don't
read this in Carter's meeting!
but let it be quite private.)
— A note to Liberator office
w'd find Miss Holley, I believe,
for a week or two to come. —
Miss A.'s address is Rochester
N.Y.

Miss Caroline Putnam, if
she were willing to leave Miss
Holley, would be ~~a~~ most
excellent companion, adviser,
& friend for any young person
like Miss D. But Miss P.
does not speak at all in public,
and I understand it is a
lecturer she requires to be with.

I am knowing very little,
just now, — and am likely
to know but little for the

present writer of the essays -
ments of our lecturers, ~~and~~ on
of the details of our operations
hereabouts. I am absent,
except on the matter of the
distribution of publications,
which is now mainly in my
charge, and is all my present
strength is equal to. Heywood
has the whole general agency
beside, in his hands. - All
I can say is, that Miss
Anthony is not now in our
service at all - (I think not?)
and of Miss Holley, as above,
Lysander Spooner is the
author of the pamphlet which
Dr. Turner inquires about -
- address of the "Free Constitution"
men.

Several of the leading Repubⁿ.
papers of ~~New England~~ are
Massachusetts

openly advising the repeal of
the Personal Liberty Law. The
Boston Journal is one - the
Springfield Republican ^{is a very influential paper} is
another - the Boston
Transcript the same (not
^{exactly} a Repub. paper, but
^{purportedly} really so) - the Boston Daily
Advertiser has always been
hostile to the ^{Law} bill, and its
Editor one of its chief enemies
in the Legislature. - Then
Thurlow Weed is on the
same strain, and he will
be understood to speak for
Seward. - The best thing
(most valuable) about Phillips's
late Fraternity lecture, is its
exhibition of Seward in his
hot & cold, fast & loose, talk
during & since the late campaign

Truly Yrs. S. May Jr.