



Mrs. Cornelius Cowing,

West Roxbury,

Mass.

PROBATOR & HIGGINS  
37 WEST ST BOSTON

Roxbury, Sept. 28, 1875.

Dear Mrs. Cowing:

Enclosed, I send you my autograph, as requested. I hope the sentiment appended to it will not be deemed heretical by the "young friend" for whom it is intended. The denial of equal rights on account of sex is as irrational and monstrous as it has been in this country as to the color of the skin. In "the good time coming" this great wrong will be redressed.

I grieve to learn that you are so seriously ill, and trust you will yet find some "balm in Gilead" that will prove remedial. Should it be otherwise, may yours be a painless translation to "another and a better world."

— "Let those deplore their doom,  
Whose hopes still grovel in this dark sojourn:  
But lofty souls, who look beyond the tomb,  
Can smile at Fate, and wonder how they mourn."

Hitherto, I have not known where you were residing in West Roxbury; but my friend Dr. Paine has just informed me how I can find your residence, and I shall try to see you in the course of a few days.

Give my kind regards to your estimable husband, who has also had a large share of affliction in his crippled condition.

Yours with sincere esteem and the tenderest sympathy,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

N. B. My dear wife unites with me in this expression of ~~my~~ sympathy and regard. She is enjoying a comfortable state of health.

Rare Bk

Mrs. Grace S. Latimer

April 21, 1947