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Mr. Henry ...
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Mr. Garrison: The Baptist Vermont
State Convention of the clergy and others will
meet at Springfield, near Windsor, on the 3d
Thursday of October. It is now designed that our
meeting at Montpelier shall not be at the
same time, as numbers of us will wish to
attend both. Should you visit us; and
could our Anti-Slavery meeting be one week
earlier — [which would bring it on Election
day, and some of us think that on the whole
this may be the right day] — could you not
spend the intervening time in our State, visiting
some of our principal towns, as Putney,
Middletown, Rutland &c. and attend

at Springfield? It
would be heard in that conven-
tion. Middletown, Rutland and Springfield
would be but little out of your way in your re-
turn. I think we would get up a fine County
meeting at Middletown.

In bonds strong as death,
Yours, O. A. Wray.
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

of Prandon, on whom we had depended
on the occasion, informing us that he has accepted the
a call to take the pastoral charge of the First St. Baptist
Church, Albany, N. Y. and commenced labor on the
1st of October, and therefore will necessarily dis-
appoint us. This we esteem a great loss. He
is the ablest and the most influential clergyman
in the abolition rank in our State. We
are loath to take us, for an answer from
wait your decision with anxious solicitude.
If you cannot come, do send us Charles Street
George Thompson, provided the latter arrives.
As for the pecuniary compensation, we
will promise to pay defray your expenses now, hoping
that the result may be future increase of funds for
the support of the common cause.

We trust you will answer us soon.

The time and place of our meeting

will be as usual, published in the State
Journal and Free Press.

In behalf of the Executive
Committee of the Vermont Anti-
Slavery Society,

Arson S. Murray,
Cor. Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Bureau, 10th September, 1834.

Mr. Garrison,

Dear Sir:

More than three weeks
I write to you in behalf of the Executive Committee
of the Anti-Slavery Society. As I had going to the
office, met a friend - Mr. Mr. Dean - who
had any orders for Boston, stating that he
would be at hand this time, and would carry
any letter in his hand, and with it
the line of introduction to you, I supposed
all as done as usual. But having received no
answer, and Mr. Dean having returned home,
I was obliged to write you at last, at 10
o'clock this evening. I have no more to say
at present. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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"Come over and help us?" It will be an ungracious
traveller. Let it be known that Mr. Garrison suggests
and we would be able to call in many of the clergy
and your Legislature. I cannot know the
urgency and importance of your business - I know it
great - but you will allow me to say that if
you intend ever to visit New York on such an
errand, that appears to be offer a favorable oppor-
tunity to do good. We now want help the more, and
last evening received a line from Rev. George B. Sides,