

W. S. Nichols,
September 26, 1867.

Dear Sir Bradford Sep 26

Being ²⁵⁵ very desirous not to over
tax your weak health & wishing to
make an effective antislavery demon-
stration for Yorkshire it is decided to
give up our meetg here in favour of
that at Leeds - and so to arrange as to
leave it at your option to speak very
short or at length, as you may feel
prudence may warrant. We there-
fore give our aid to the meetg in the
Victoria Hall Leeds on Monday Oct 21
at 11.30 and hope to meet you at a friendly
reunion to tea at 5 PM before the meetg
in the Hotel near the Hall. Ed Paines
Wm For Leeds Sir Francis Crosby Wm
for the West Riding & other leading friends
& supporters will take part in your welcome
D. D. I have corresponded with our
friend Mr Barker of Manchester & this
arranged with Mr Lupton that you
leave Leeds by express train at 9.15[?] on
Tuesday eve in Manchester at 11 AM that
you may favour the Council of the Alliance
with your visit at their Annual Meeting in the Mon

May be so good in a happy & delicious journey & we are
Yours sincerely W. W. Whitwell