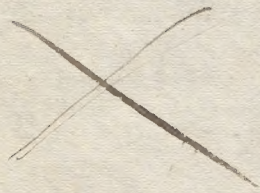


to accept our thanks. We had many and urgent invitations from ladies and gentlemen to remain at their houses for the night, to whom, until being introduced on that evening, we were entire strangers. The Rev Mr Grosvenor, also, is deserving of our sincerest thanks for his earnest exertions in our behalf. Many a friend of the oppressed will be raised up through his instrumentality and many a prayer will be offered to heaven, for the choicest blessings to rest upon him.

S. Paul.

Boston, April 4, 1834.



To the Editor of the Liberator.

Dear Sir— Seeing a notice in the last Liberator, of the uncivil treatment we received from the drivers of the coaches provided to carry us to Salem, I thought it might be gratifying to our friends to know that others were afterwards procured, who were very accommodating. We were not surprised at our treatment from these persons, when we were informed that they agreed to attend the funeral of a very respectable person, a short time since, and on finding that the deceased was colored, they promptly refused! This is but a faint picture of that spirit which persecutes us on account of our color — that cruel prejudice which deprives us of every privilege whereby we might elevate ourselves — and then absurdly condemns us because we are not more refined and intelligent.

But this is no time to despair. The rapid progress of the cause you so successfully advocate will, ere long, annihilate the present corrupt state of things, and substitute liberty and its concomitant blessings.

We feel happy to express our gratitude publicly to our friends in Salem, for the very kind reception we received from them.

A sumptuous entertainment was provided for the children at the residence of Mr. Peabody, and each member of the family did all in their power to contribute to our happiness; for which they will please