

Providence - Oct. 12. 1863.  
Monday Evg.

Dear Sir,

103 I purpose to mail with  
this letter tomorrow a copy of  
the Providence Journal, containing  
a letter of John Quincy Adams  
to my father, written in 1837.  
Mr. Sumner's recent speech  
on our Foreign Relations in-  
duced me to show him this  
Mr. Adams's letter, & he sugges-  
ted its publication, <sup>as desirable</sup> at the present  
time. The letter was written  
in answer to an application  
from my father for facts  
which he wanted in preparing  
his letter <sup>to Henry Clay</sup> on the Annexation  
of Texas. The facts were com-  
mitted to my father's discretion  
at the time. The period

which has since elapsed  
removes all danger to persons  
<sup>in the Havanna, from,</sup>  
~~in~~ publishing it. I have  
therefore acted on Mr. Sumner's  
advice. I thought this little  
history might interest  
you, though it is only for  
your private information.  
The letter of Mr. Adams, I  
do not doubt will interest  
you.

Truly Yrs

Wm. F. Channing.

To  
Wm Lloyd Garrison.