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Esteemed friend

William Lloyd Garrison

The attendance of our friends, Charles Marriott and Secretia Mott at the Morrisistance meeting in Boston, has excited in the minds of some individuals in this city, some uneasiness on account of some sentiments said to have been expressed in that meeting. For instance Thomas Davis, as reported by the Post, said that Shakespeare was as much of a wonder in his way as Jesus Christ, and as much inspired; and he questioned whether he had not done as much for the world, within the last two hundred years, as Jesus Christ had done. Other expressions were made use of in the meeting scarcely less irreverent. Were such sentiments expressed in the meeting and were they approved? If thou hast leisure from more important engagements I should like thee to answer these questions. The above statements have appeared in the public papers and as far as I know have not been contradicted.

I am affectionately

Thy friend

Isaac T. Hopper

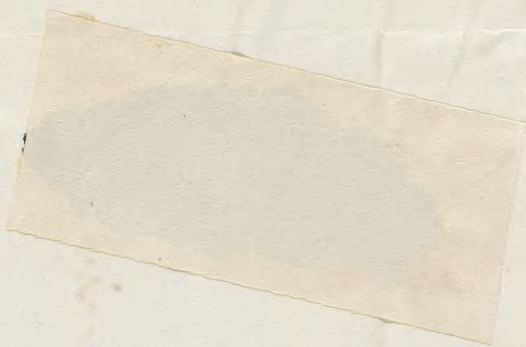


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London

My dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed alterations in the regulations of the Society. I have had the pleasure to discuss the same with the Committee, and they are of opinion that the alterations proposed are not necessary, and that the existing regulations are sufficient to govern the Society. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. G. [Name]



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Boston