

Boston, July 7, 1832. 19

My dear Friend:

I have barely time to make even a scribble; but a line or two, perhaps, will be better than nothing.

I need not say, that I was highly gratified in having a visit from our mutual friend Chace and his associate Congdon. Much to my regret, my engagements have been such as utterly to deprive me the pleasure of showing them that attention which I could desire. They have just returned from Lowell, and return to Providence immediately.

At the very hour appointed for the delivery of my address on the 4th inst. a large fire broke out in this city and consumed two or three vessels and some buildings: of course, it deprived me of a great number of hearers, though my audience was quite respectable. \$26 "20 were collected to promote the objects of our Society.

The Rev. Mr Danforth held forth on the afternoon of the same day, at the Rev. Dr. Beecher's Church, in behalf of the Colonization Society, to an inconsiderable audience. I cannot learn the amount of his collection. His discourse, I am told, was highly exceptionable. Next week I shall review his discourse, notes of which were taken by a friend of mine.

Our cause is progressing steadily I may say, rapidly. Friend Buffum has started on his tour through New-England, as Agent for our Society, and I dare say will make a powerful impression upon the public mind. It will require a dozen Danforths to overthrow what he will build up.

I acknowledge the receipt of \$7.50 in your letter by friend Chace, on account of certain subscriptions to the Liberator. I sensibly appreciate all your kind and unremitting efforts (as well as those of your brother and other friends) to promote the circulation of the paper and the sale of my work.

The name of our Newport agent shall appear ~~this~~ week. It was omitted accidentally.

I send by Mr Chace, 50 copies more of my "Thoughts," &c. You will oblige me by forwarding to the agent at Newport as many as you think proper. A commission of one fourth will be allowed on every copy sold.

I sincerely trust that good Dr Wilson got over his colonization predicament without speaking in favor of the scheme.

I have just received a letter from Miss C. A. Brewer, containing an account of the formation of a Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society in ^{Providence.} that place.

This is cheering news - I shall give it to the public
next week. Hope they will persevere to the end.

My friend Knapp reciprocates your kind re-
membrances in full.

Make my best respects to all the friends,
and accept for yourself a large portion of my
esteem.

Truly yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Wm L. Garrison
July 7th 1852
Boston



Mr Henry C. Benson,
Providence, R. I.

Favored by Mr Chace.