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Boston, Dec. 10, 1832.

My dear friend:

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 7th inst., as also two or three from your attentive and estimable brother. It was with extreme delicacy and reluctance that I sent a copy of our circular to you and him, seeing we were already so deeply indebted to you both; and, moreover, knowing the disproportionate liberality of your minds to your limited means, I feared you would make some large sacrifices to serve us in our exigency. The promptness with which the circular was answered, and the very generous engagement of 200 copies more of our "Thoughts," demand from us the strongest expressions of thankfulness. The only recompense we can make, (and we know you require no other,) is, to be yet more diligent and faithful in promoting that cause which lies so near your hearts, and which, in importance, is paramount to all others.

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§1 { I am sure it will give you true satisfaction to be informed that the prospects of the Liberator, which, three weeks ago, were dark and discouraging are now bright and cheering!— The appeal which we put forth to our friends, in various places, has been answered in a manner that shows a deep attachment for the Liberator. There is now a fair prospect that we shall dispose of the whole of the

remaining copies of our "Thoughts"—and thus we shall be disenthralled from those pecuniary embarrassments which were unavoidably incurred in publishing the work.] The distribution of these copies cannot fail to open the eyes of many good people, who through ignorance are giving their influence and money to aid the Colonization Society. The death-like silence which has reigned among the leaders of the cause since the appearance of the work, very plainly shows that they are unable to disprove its allegations. Surely six months furnish a space amply sufficient to make a reply;—and I know if they could, by any possibility, put me down, they would do so. Their book, then, being a just exposition of colonization principles, it behoves every lover of truth, every friend of humanity, every disciple of Jesus Christ, to read it carefully, and understand the nature and design of the Colonization Society. You will have seen, by the last Liberator, the weak and beggarly manner ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ which R. R. Gurley attempts to invalidate the work. I will not leave him till I have shown that every position he has assumed is utterly untenable.

I have lately received a letter from the distinguished Friend in Liverpool, James Cropper, in which he denounces the Colonization Society as "a diabolical scheme to perpetuate slavery." You will see the letter in the next Liberator. It will make a salutary impression upon the minds of many in the Society of Friends in this country.

Happy am I to learn that you contemplate, in the course of the present week, to lift up the Banner of Emancipation in the city of Providence, and that my dearly beloved brother Jocelyn is to be present with you. - It is undoubtedly true, as you candidly intimate, that, owing to the numerous prejudices which unhappily, and I think undeservedly, exist against us, friend Buffum and myself could be of no service to you were we present. We shall be with you in spirit - you shall have our best wishes and ^{most} fervent aspirations to Heaven for the success of your noble enterprise. You will ^{find} a strong advocate in brother Jocelyn, whose eloquent appeals can scarcely fail to disarm prejudice, rebuke slothfulness, stimulate zeal, and secure many converts. Go forward, boldly - fear nothing - the Lord of Hosts is with you.

My friend Knapp regrets that he cannot be present at your meeting, but sends to you and Henry his grateful acknowledgments for your manifold kindnesses.

#2 [Your hint, respecting a letter from the Anti-Slavery Society to be addressed to members of the Society of Friends, shall be duly attended to. It strikes me very favorably.]

Be particular in giving the strongest assurances of my regard to our mutual friend Mr. Prentice. I hope soon to be able to send him a letter.

Much love to you brother, your partner in trade, friends Brown, Brewer, Scott, Potter, Chase, &c. &c.
Assuredly yours to the grave,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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Providence,

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