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My Dear Bro

Wm Lloyd Garrison

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How fast we

are living to a Bucks County an who
visited your enterprising, Liberty loving
Boston two years ago met "Mr
England's Current", it seems strange
that the Mass An S Society should
be turned into the st—

How many more trying scenes are to be
found through before human hearts
will be willing, and come to their
senses enough to admit their own
identity - and intrinsic being -
Must truth ever come through
trial and persecution - What means
it? that humanity's claims must
be continually beset by - American
politicians, and no less so by American

Professors of Christianity - Oppositers
Coming to the same end made by
the same things, "twofoldly existing":

How comes it that the parts of
every State Constitution in the land
which guarantee the right of free
speech are set at naught - while
loyalty to Constitution is the watch
word of the people -

To make this invaluable right Nation-
ally secure - The United States Consti-
tution equally sets forth the right
where are the loyalists when free
speech is struck down -

As mercantile interests, not intended
in any way for its maintenance -

Thus Professors of Christianity in its talking
pulpits no interest in free speech -

How imperceptibly National Death is
stealing over us - bound by the subtle
Cords that are diffusing as I softly in to the
rotten of moral & political ruin -

Accept these expressions of feelings
as a testimony that there is one heart
hereabouts that sympathizes for you
as a private Friend of whose Kindness
I have tasted under a home roof

To the rest of you who are under such
searching trials take all my heart
that remains unallied by the flesh
and Providence defying delusions
and sophisms of the age —

Twenty years or more of my life spent to
some extent under the genial and
engrossing teachings of modern Antislavery
prompt me now to press forwards in
a more devotedness of life, in obedience
to my own spiritual & moral being — and
of course with the understanding that
the more oppressed humanity of my race
is to be at the same time relieved —

Oh! your crazy persecutors cannot
drown out of the heart its feelings for
its Father and the Fatherless —

This last issue under which we are now
living seems to enable us to look to
the end — how the future is to be shaped
is only to be known of by the workings
of God's truth to its end under the
due laws that will ^{be} operative —

I want to be saturated deeply and
broadly by the feelings of an unmis-
takable humanity —

May the friends of Freedom here who
have been so truthful — so loyal
so devoted thus far — Continue
so — I feel deeply indebted to them
for their suggestions — for the light they
have spread — and for the brotherly
kindness exhibited

Love to you and your immediate
family from Mrs. Lunt & myself —

And welcome so to other friends

To Wendell Phillips
my earnest aspirations
for his welfare —

Very & truly Yours —

M. P. Lunt