

Chapel Allerton
No Leeds, Sept 22/67

My dear friend

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Thanks for your
kind letter from
Lucerne and I will do
my best with Mr Nichols
of Bradford tomorrow
about your Meeting there
on the 15th with the Temperance
friends, though I understood
from Mr N, a few days
since, the Meeting was only
to be an afternoon conference
of a few friends & not a
large public Meeting, but
I will fix it with Mr N when
I see him. As to our Meeting
on the 14th we can scarcely now
give it up, as the large Hall

in our new Town Hall is
engaged for us & Mr
Baines Mr. P. has promised
to be here & take the chair
& several other friends here
promised to assist, besides
our local papers have
already announced your
coming. I should be sorry
indeed to overtax your
strength but feel your
old friends of thirty years
may say now, have some
little prior claim if
that be necessary, to the
newer friends in Bradford
to go so many long years
up of late years to be friends
of the colored race since the
work was over, but who
showed little sympathy during
the heaviest burden of the work.

I think we shall have
a splendid gathering, in
one of the noblest Halls
you have seen & one we
now feel proud of, as being
the scene of the largest &
most enthusiastic Meeting
in support of your Northern
& U. S. Cause, during your
heavy trials & also where
our own great Reform Cause
has been urged on. You
will be ^{as} present on ^{the} Saturday
& Sunday the 12th & 13th as
you can wish at this house
in the country & there be
better prepared for the 14th.
As to Sheffield no arrange-
ments having been yet
made, none need be, & you
can either pass through it
or not as you wish; your
old lady friend you know

three many years ago
is yet living some little
distance out of the town.
I am glad to find you
are enjoying Switzerland
that lovely country, I
remember Lucerne well
& the magnificent ride
to Berne &c. &c. but do
not over fatigue yourself
with Mountain walks &c.
I send you these few lines
to Paris thinking you
would like to have them
early & to know all arrange-
ments & particularly as
it would be a dreadful
disappointment to all our
friends in Leeds, if we did not
carry out our announced
arrangements, as so many friends
are anxious to see you once
more - Believe me ever
yours faithfully
Joseph Lupton
Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq.