

Lancaster July 28. '38

My Dear Friend:

It is time that arrangements
were made for our N. R. meeting.
If you will call a meeting
of the Com. say next Thursday
evening I will try to attend it.
Should I not come, however,
I would say that a Committee
of Arrangements should be
appointed - the subjects to come
at in some measure arranged
& the question decided whether
we shall have a great Public
meeting like the N. Y. Anniversary
on one day or evening or whether
the days should be devoted to
business & discussion & the eve-
ning to set speeches. I think

That we should not invite
the opponents to come in - if they
come we will entertain them
courteously & fight them man-
fully. The persons to make
addresses should be thought
of & sent to. Thomen should
be of the number. Abby Kelly
certainly & I hope Maria W.
Chapman. The place when
to be determined - whether
the Paulhus or Mr. James
chapel. The meeting should
be advertised as the first
Annual Meeting of the N. E.
N. R. I. in ~~the~~ every ~~non~~ ^{non} ~~pro~~ ^{pro} ~~tem~~ ^{tem} ~~per~~ ^{per} ~~se~~ ^{se}
& at least every other Liberator.
Please to aft an advertise-
ment & let it inserted.
It should be considered whether

our meetings should be opened
with prayer. I am doubly
of its propriety - with so many things
amongst us. These matters should
be attended to at once. If I hear
nothing to the contrary I shall
suppose the Com. meeting to be at
your house on Thursday eve &
come if I can.

I shall depend upon your
editorializing for the next
N. R. You cannot spend a part
of Sunday in a more edifying
manner, unless indeed you should
come out to see us. Kind
regards to your husband &
sisters.

Truly affectionately
your friend

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