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Jefferson Chemung Co. Feb. 15 '52
My dear Garrison

Stephen and myself were made very happy by seeing in the Standard, yesterday, the announcement that yourself and Mr Pillsbury were going to attend a meeting in Washington Co. — We choose to write you directly and suggest that if you could make arrangements to go to Rochester and hold a Convention before returning to Boston it would be productive of much good. — It is a great disappointment that Mr Phillips has decided that he cannot visit New York this winter.

But your presence at a Convention in Rochester this winter would be of inestimable importance. All the Anti Slavery sentiment of the Country is now afloat except that which is in our ranks — We shall be wise to gather it up before the demagogues again describe and mislead the people.

I pray you go to Rochester if you possibly can do so.

When you next see Mr. Pillsbury will you say to him that my husband has written to him once and I have written him three times since we have heard from him — We

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are very desirous of knowing what his
plans for the remainder of the season are.

We take it for granted that he will
lecture in N.Y. as he is coming to attend
the meeting in Washington Co. — If he decides
to remain awhile in Washington Co. I hope
he will come further West after he gets
through there.

For several days — say ^{or two weeks} twelve — we
shall make Pen Yan, Yates Co. our P.O.
We hope to hear from yourself and
Dillsbury at that place.

My husband's health continues very good
He has never been so fleshy before —

I have suffered severely from influenza
since I last came to N.Y., but now I am
better (and am getting strong again). I should
have recovered sooner had I not found it
necessary to attend meetings constantly.

Yours very truly

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