

Do you see that the Radicals of Wisconsin have determined, in State Convention, by a large majority, to send delegates to Baltimore, not to Cleveland? Of course, they will be bound by the nomination, what ever it may be. A good

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Anti-Slavery Office,
New York, 28 May, 1864.

Dear Garrison,

On this bright, beautiful spring morning I send you my salutations. How pleasant, after a storm, is the sun! May the "sun of righteousness" soon break through the clouds of war, shining upon a land without a slave!

I almost dread to hear from the New England Convention, fearing it may have been a scene of contention and folly. A re-

root of the first session in the Boston
Journal leads me to infer that
it opened heavily, as did our first
business meeting here; the mat-
contents being ready for a ~~war~~ fight,
but waiting to find occasion in
something ^{to be} said by you, or somebody
agreeing with you. If I may
judge from the brief sketch of
Phillips's speech before the League
which you print in the Liberator,
he came out against Lincoln
more severely than he did here.
His conduct grieves and surprises
me. What a pity he went into the
State Convention, to be voted down,

not on a fundamental principle, but
on a measure. I think the events of
the next three months will over-
hurl Lincoln will be nominated
with a rush, and the combinations
formed against him, contrived by
faction rather than reason, will
be utterly broken up!]

And now for Longwood. We
shall have no discordant elements
here, I think. I think you and
Thompson ^{had better} ~~would do~~ come Tuesday
night by way of Providence & Groton,
for the boat will land you right
along side the ferry ^{whence} ~~where~~ we depart
for Philadelphia, making the transfer
of baggage easy. Between 7 & 8 come

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up to Windust's, 5 Sun St. (only a
stone's-throw from the Astor House),
where (at 8 o'clock) we will have
breakfast together. At 10 we will
start for Phil., where we will
have a lunch and a talk with
McKim. At 4:30 we will go to
Longwood. I hope we shall have
good weather both for the journey
and the meeting, and the indica-
tions certainly seem favorable.

My love to Helen, William, Fanny
and Frank. Believe me, dear

Garrison, Yours, always,

Oliver Johnson
Windust is the place
where we dined the other
day