

Freedmen's Relief Association,

No. 424 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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My dear Garrison

sc Ellen Wright read me,  
the other day, an extract from  
a letter of yours from William,  
stating that at his Boston  
meeting <sup>A. L. Dickerson</sup> had related the  
incident of an interview  
between herself & Mr Lincoln.

I had previously heard of that  
interview. Miss S. <sup>W</sup> told Robt  
Curtis about it, stating, as  
many other things, that Judge  
Kelly was impressed by it  
very much as she was. This  
seemed to me difficult to  
believe, & I wrote accordingly  
to Judge Kelly inquiring as

to the facts in the case.

Mr. Purvis was much  
impressed by Miss S's state-  
ment. I find I would  
form no judgment, nor would  
I allow myself to be influenced  
in the matter, till I should  
have further information. I  
asked Kelly to speak with  
all frankness, & this  
is his reply. I find it  
to be for your private  
use & behoof. I don't  
want, of course, to  
hold you to the cause  
of Mr. Lincoln. I will

not be holden myself, if I  
should see fit - that is if  
truth should compel me -  
to change, - but I do  
want you to have all  
the information to be had  
on points which are  
brought in question.

Thompson is getting  
on fine. He speaks to-  
morrow night at West  
Chester, & on Friday night  
here, in the covenant  
church. on Sunday he  
leaves for New York. The

in person may have been found  
at our house.

I leave home tonight for  
Washington - on business  
business - to be gone two  
or three days.

Mr. S. Allen & Jennings  
P.S. were most acceptable  
to us all. Mr. M. G. who  
was in Boston in the  
early part of June. Lucy  
is Quaker - formerly owned  
& otherwise tied.

Love yours

J. M. G. Kim