

Mr. Tappan's Boarding House
 Roxbury, near Boston, Nov. 1. 1834.

My dear Sir

I wrote you on the 8th ultimo, stating my intention to be present at your Anti Slavery meeting in Providence on the 14th inst. Since then, I have been earnestly requested to attend an Anti Slavery convention for the State of New Hampshire, to be holden at Concord on the 11th. The friends here deem it very important that I should render all the assistance I can at the Convention, and have suggested the propriety of writing you, to enquire if your meeting could be postponed for a week, in which case not only could I be with you, but several able friends, who otherwise would be prevented. Will you consult the friends in your State, and make up your minds by Saturday next, on which day I shall pass through Providence on my way here from New York, and shall endeavor to stay a few hours with you?

Since my last, I have been sixteen days absent in the State of Maine: attending the State A.S. Convention in Augusta, and holding meetings at Falls-well, Waterville, Brunswick, & Portland. I delivered about 10 Lectures, besides many shorter addresses—

The meetings were all numerously and respectably
attended. Not the slightest approach to confusion
was exhibited at any one of them. Many of them
were distinguished by peculiar solemnity and
deep feeling. I have been much delighted with
this tour and abundantly encouraged to go on
in the work upon which I have entered.

"The best of all is, God is with us."

Yours very truly

Geo. Thompson

Mr. Geo. Wm. Benson

Providence

My dear George—

If, agreeably to the suggestion of our brave and talented coadjutors on the preceding leaf, you will postpone, or rather adjourn, (for you can of course hold a meeting, transact business, and then adjourn,) your annual meeting for a few days, I will endeavor to attend with Mr. Thompson, although you must allow me to decline making any speech or speeches, as ^{neither} Mr. T. nor the anti-slavery cause will need my feeble advocacy or assistance on that occasion. Nevertheless, as a servant who is willing to be advised, and even commanded, I trust I shall shrink from no task which you and my brethren in Providence may be disposed to require at my hands. I have been invited to attend the State Convention in New-Hampshire with Mr. Thompson, but cannot say at present whether I shall be able to ~~attend~~ comply with the invitation. Next to seeing the Sea Serpent and the newly imported Chinese females, the people of the Granite State are anxious to get a glimpse at me—"monstrum horrendum," &c. Shall I go and terrify their minds, while I appease their curiosity?

Your letter to Helen gave us both unmingled pleasure. We congratulate you and your lady upon the precious gift which God has recently put into your hands. Cherish and regard it as you do your own souls. We love to see and embrace it. Boston a thousand kisses upon it for us both. In the course of this week, we expect to see you at your cottage, in company with Henry, Sarah and Anna. Bring Catharine with you, if practicable. But ~~do~~ do not fail to come yourself. We are well and happy.

Yours, unreservedly, Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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