

Brooklyn, Dec. 10, 1835.

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My dear Henry:

I have but a very few minutes left before the stage starts, and consequently have time for only a word or two.

Yesterday, sisters Sarah and Anna spent the day with me at Dr. Green's, and had a pleasant and profitable time. The Dr. gave me a communication from his pen, addressed to slaveholders, for insertion in the Liberator, which is herewith sent, and I wish it to be inserted next week. On our arrival home in the evening, we found a large bundle of letters and papers from you, via Worcester, which made us almost too lively, for joy. Your letter was a capital one, and altogether too short, although it was a very long one.

I am glad that bro. Phelps is to labor for the regeneration of Connecticut. He is admirably qualified for the work in this State. True, it will be arduous—but what citadel of prejudice or oppression can withstand the artillery of truth, and "the sacramental host of God's elect"?

If the colored people are to be put together, by an arbitrary rule, in the free church, then that church is no longer free nor christian.

I <sup>have</sup> read Channing's work. It abounds with useful truths expressed in polished terms, but, as a whole, is an inflated, ~~inconsistent~~ and slanderous production. I would not give one dozen of Rankin's Letters for one hundred copies of Channing's essay.

You must apprise me, without delay, of the result of the meeting respecting the Liberator. If



my presence is indispensably necessary in Boston, I will go on immediately; but, if not, I had rather not incur the loss of time and the cost of the journey, needlessly.

I regret to learn that the house in Brighton-street is still on my hands. The paying of a dollar a day for that which is of no use to me, makes me wince. You are welcome to the use of any of our things—and so is bro. Knapp, of course.

Am glad to hear of Perry's safe transportation.

I send you that part of Thomas Shipley's letter which you desire to see.

If Mrs. Thompson has gone to Baltimore on a visit, I fear she will not return in season for the packet of the 16th. Hope all the friends will write to Thompson by her. You must not fail to send him a letter, informing him of your safe return. Am glad you are to forward my likeness to him by Mrs. T.

Tell bro. Wright his letter was very acceptable. I shall review Channing speedily.

I wish bro. Knapp to take special care of all the pieces I send, and make a choice selection from my selections. On the first page of next paper, I wish him to put the extracts from McDuffie's message and those of the other Governors which accompany this. They form one complete picture.

He will find some poetry and miscellaneous articles among the lot. The letters and communications I want inserted as soon as possible.

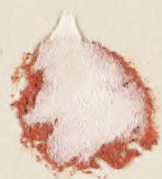


Tell my esteemed friend Loring I will answer  
his letter, and comply with his request, in my next budget.

You can compliment me no longer about  
my neat penmanship, &c.; but, although I am in  
a prodigious hurry, yet I am, as ever,

Your affectionate and much obliged brother,

W. L. G.



Mr. H. E. Benson,  
Boston, Ms.