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Boston, Dec. 17, 1859.

My dear Mr Kim:

The bearer of this is Charles A. Hovey, the eldest son of our dear departed friend Charles F. Hovey, and very promising withal, having wisely concluded to be a farmer, and to cultivate the earth, instead of being a trader. He has a farm at Frammingham. I know it will give you pleasure to take him by the hand for his father's sake, and to introduce him to any anti-slavery friend that may happen to come into the Anti-Slavery Office when he is present.

How much I would like to say about the John Brown affair! But I can only express my profound gratification that you and Wendell were able to take care of the body, and attend the funeral. I would have been with you, if I had not been absent from the city.

Your account of the matter in the Tribune will be read by hundreds of thousands with thrilling emotions. I was sorry that I could not publish your excellent remarks at the funeral, in the last Liberator, for lack of room. Indeed, I never was in such a dilemma in regard to the matter on hand for my paper. It is overwhelming, needing a daily sheet larger than the Tribune to dispose of it.

My love to all the dear circle of friends in Philadelphia and vicinity, your estimable wife and beloved children in special; and my warmest thanks for all the kindness shown to my eldest son, G. T. G.

Full of strength and encouragement at the signs of the times, I remain,

Your attached friend,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

J. M. McKim.

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James and Lucretia Mott.

W. L. Garrison

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