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Boston, Sept. 11, 1858.

My dear McKim:

Yours of the 4th is received. The time you designate for holding the anniversary of your State A. S. Society, Oct. 6th, 7th and 8th, will suit me very well; and I hope nothing will interpose to prevent my being with you on that occasion. I hear nothing, as yet, from our Ohio friends, but presume they will appoint their anniversary on the subsequent week - say on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 15th, 16th, and 17th, as I presume they will wish to include Sunday as usual.

It would give me great pleasure to spend Sunday, the 10th, either at Longwood, or with our friend Thomas Whitson. If there could be a meeting appointed for me at Pittsburg, on my way to Salem, - say on Tuesday evening, 19th Oct., - I should like to lecture in that place on the subject of slavery; but I do not know any persons in P., and cannot, therefore, solicit the necessary co-operation. It is many years since I addressed an audience in that city, and then it was composed mostly of colored persons.

My recent trip to Vermont, with Mr. May, was very pleasant, and, as far as could be judged, highly successful. It is a region full of marvellous beauty and wild romance. I returned with improved health, though I made eighteen long speeches in the course of twelve days. No one appeared to contest our doctrine of disunionism, or to defend the Church from our strongest accusations.

How much pleasure it will give me to see my dear Pennsylvania friends again face to face! You know that I visit no other part of the country with quite so much pleasure as your own. There is something about progressive Quakerism for which I feel a special attachment.

I hear that the health of James and Lucretia Mott continues excellent. May their days on the earth be very long! And so of you and yours.

Wife has had an interesting letter from our dear and cherished friend Mary Grew, who belongs to the household of our saints, and to which she will try to reply soon.

Your attached friend,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

J. M. McKim.



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