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My dear Mr Garrison

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter allow me to express the very great pleasure it gave me to find within it your photograph with your autograph attached; I shall value it very much as an impress of Liberty & a broad humanity; To your unceasing effort I feel we owe much of the endeavor which is now being made to educate and elevate our colored citizens so long kept down by inhumanity and injustice; I fear the sinfulness & selfishness of men will yet keep their sky clouded, and retard the good work

So clearly pointed out by the  
events of these past years as the  
Divine will, we seem to learn  
very slowly the command to "Love  
thy neighbor as thyself".

I shall  
probably send you a remittance  
for Mr. Vickers early in July, as  
he proposes to return to this coun-  
try in September.

Yours truly

E. G. Schweikoper