



The Kinross Nelson Street Manchester

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My dear Mr. Garrison

My good friends Mr. Henry J. Wilson of Sheffield and the Rev. J. P. Gledstone of Chichester intend visiting the United States in behalf of "The British, Continental and General Federation, for the Abolition of Government Regulation of Prostitution", a Society in whose behalf I am sure your sympathy will be strong and ardent. There appears to be an attempt made by Parliament in the United States with legislation already known as Contagious Diseases Acts, & the Society desires that the philanthropic and religious

feeling of the States should be aware of the result
of such legislation on this side of the Atlantic.
The two friends who bear this letter are well
informed on the subject, and combine with
their information the power to explain and
defend their principles with eloquence and
judgment. I need only mention their object to you
I am assured to secure for them your sympathy
and cooperation. Please let them have intro-
ductions from you to the men and women
who can best promote the good cause, and
any assistance you are able to give them besides.

I shall be very glad to hear that your health
is so far restored, that you will be able to see

them in addition. That personal aid which will
be specially valuable to them. —

With sincere respect and affectionate regard

Yours truly

S. Alfred Steinthal

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