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Some times, too, I may
drop you a line, enclosing
a ten dollar bill for an
editorial article from your
own pen. Nor shall I forget
Mr. Johnson's suggestion concern-
ing Wendell. Of course,
all this is to be a secret
between ourselves. I write
now chiefly to say - give
me liberty to draw upon
to you, in confidence, for
counsel & help. Yours ever,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

suggestions, - & for much
actual help in writing, -
upon my friends. I
will be grateful if, at
any time, you would
drop me a suggestion
as to any special topic
that ought to be touched
- any hint useful to
the hour - any view of
the great subject, specially
put to a given time.

to columns & opinions
for the time being. It is
my desire, during his
absence, to make the
paper as useful as
possible in the great
cause. Its circulation
is nearly 50,000, and
its influence is immense.
But so many details
are laid upon me, that
I shall rely for many

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No. 5 Beekman St., New York,

May 27, 1863.

My dear Mr. Garrison,

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I drop a line
solely for your private
eye.

Mr. Beecher goes
away on Saturday, to
be gone till fall. Mean-
while, I am left in
responsible charge of the
Independent, & Master of