

Universal Peace Society.

Philad^a 14th mo 27. 1847

My dear & respected friend
Mr. Lloyd Garrison

34 I have just re read thy favor of Jan^y
15th which I find unacknowledged. It remains worthy
of my endorsement & I sometimes feel like arrogating to
my finite wisdom the little word - We see alike -

Hearing of thy contemplated journey I thought thee
might be willing to carry with thee, to broach as every
may open, our deep convictions of pure peace principles
Society organizations are of little moment & yet may aid,
while I do not feel like asking thee to proclaim for
any particular "Universal Peace Society", will offer to give
thee any documents that may in thy judgment seem
useful. I will mail sample copies of a few at hand
if thee requires more let me know, though I suppose
thee needs nothing of this sort. To be sure, we want
a representation abroad. We would like some hold or
some reliable correspondence with the principal foreign
countries. But I feel that thee knows just what I for
one feel & want, I as an earnest convinced & humble
worker for the truth, the welfare of the great human
family & the establishment of something better than we
have at present, as I live, as I feel & as I am impressed,
I must do something, even if but little, while the boon
of life is given me by a loving Father. This spirit of

my little life induces me to open the matter for thee
to act upon just so far as time & opportunity may unite with
thy always sincere & peaceful heart.

I have recently been presented with the Address of
the Women of Peter Eng 1760 names to the Women
of Philad some years ago & also the original Exposition
of Sentiment on Race, to which I notice thy well known
signature. I expect to take them to our New York
meeting & give proc. How we would value thy presence.

These are days of work. A few evenings since we
had a large meeting on the Indian subject. Last evening
the colored people celebrated their admission into the
cars! They generally keep up their celebrations to
a late hour but last night surpassed their record.

From 7 in the evening till 3 this morning - They
had my poor self to make a few remarks & kept me
waiting till 11, when I did little more than present
them with one of the old boards - "Colored people admitted
in this car" Much I held against the American flag
& asked them - "How does that look?" Their excitement
was beyond control - But I left before the feast - a little
after 11. Then they went in a body & serenaded W.
Jorney then returned to the Hall. had a concert & then
a dance! It sometimes seems strange how even backward
people are brought forward by the force of events - Still I do
feel so much for the cause, that I suppose we must
sacrifice self - My wife is not right well - For 2 mos her
throat has troubled her - Our sister Lydia in Boston has
just shed additional sunshine into our Love circle - with
her little daughter - My love to thy family and many blessings
on thee & good wishes for a safe journey throughout - Thy Obedt Love