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Boston, Nov. 25, 1833.

My good friend:

Do you wish to take by the hand as courageous, as devoted, as uncompromising an abolitionist (not excepting ourselves) as lives in our despotic land? Then give a hearty welcome to the bearer of this - David T. Kimball of the Andover Theological Seminary, and President of the Anti-Slavery Society in that hot-bed of Colonization. His father is a clergyman residing in Ipswich, and as zealously affected in our cause as himself. He is accompanied by another worthy abolitionist, named Jewett, also a student at Andover. Now to illustrate their readiness to make sacrifices in our most holy cause, I need only to state that, as their means are very limited, they have resolved to go on foot, say as far as New-Haven, in order that they may thus be enabled to get to the Convention in Philadelphia! This morning they start for Providence - from thence they propose going to Canterbury - and from thence to New-Haven, where they will take the steam-boat for

New-York. They will probably tarry one day, in Providence, and I dare presume that between you and brother Prentice, and the rest of the dear friends, they will be entertained without much cost to themselves. I think you cannot fail to be pleased with the modesty and worth of these good "fanatics."

Probably you will have scarcely perused this scrawl, ere I shall constitute one in your midst. I expect to take the stage to-morrow for P., and arrive there in the evening. Be good enough, if you can conveniently, to call at the City Hotel at the hour of 7, and see if the madman G. has come. Perhaps I may not get away from this city till Wednesday.

Many thanks to you and my generous creditor Henry for your kind letters.

What news from Canterbury? I long to get there once more — but more particularly under the hospitable roof of your father. I confess, in addition to the other delightful attractions which are there found, the soft blue eyes and pleasant countenance of Miss Ellen, are by no means impotent or unattractive. — But this is episodic.

The Young Men's Anti-Slavery Association of Boston are driving ahead with even a better spirit than that of '76. They have now upwards of 90 members! Their example cannot be lost.

I trust our Boston delegation to the Convention will not be less than eight. Whether we shall get any from the State of Maine is uncertain.

How do you like O'Connell's speech? Is it not just the thing? "Let the galled jade wince—our withers are unwrung."


Poor Elliott Cresson! he is not the only apologist of slavery who has good and sufficient reasons for writing under the lash of

Your devoted friend, and the friend of all good men, and the advocate of the enslaved,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Mr. George W. Benson.

N. B. I congratulate you on the favorable result of your annual meeting. Our good friend Bourne gave us a powerful dose of cayenne pepper at Boylston Hall. What sort of a dish did he give you in P—?



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(Firm of Benson & Chace,
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Providence, R.I.
(To introduce Messrs. Kimball & Jewett.)

