

Pittsfield

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Wm Lloyd Garrison

My dear & dear friend

I am glad to see your
articles in Judge Pitman in the last
W. Mass Independent. It is a valuable
contribution to the cause of Truth & it
proves that you are in good health -
in good mental, moral & bodily health.

There is but too much truth in
what you say of the Liberty Party. I fell
sadly - There were however a few of us who
tried faithfully to the last & who are
in pain now. We were in our Presiden-
tial candidates in 1852, & 3 out of 4 times
& in the John Adams. If I remember I was
the candidate in 1856 - I certainly was
in 1860 & acted for myself, & not for Lincoln.

I hope your dear wife is improving in
health. My wife joins me in love to you both.

In haste, cordially yours

Samuel Smith 76 yrs old.

