

Wm. N. W. H. M. H. H. M.

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My very dear Mr. Garrison. I think you know  
at least slightly our most excellent and loved  
faithful friend Mr. John Gordon of Salem Ohio.  
That cruel performance at the funeral  
of the now sanctified and immortal Marius Robinson,  
cruel to his memory and worth; cruel to the affec-  
tionate and grateful colored people; cruel to all the  
enslaved race, now emancipated, and cruel to  
yourself, and to every faithful abolitionist, seems  
to have affected Mr. Gordon as no other of the Salem

Anti Slavery people from whom I have heard.

I hope it is not impertinence on my part to give you a sight of Mr. Gordon's expression in earnest tone of protest against such a transaction.

Do not trouble yourself to return the letter, nor to answer this hasty note.

With sentiments of lasting esteem and affection, I am, my dear friend,

Most devoutly yours,

Parker Pillsbury.

And now I see Mr. Miss is added to the great congregation of the departed.