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Washington

Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 1831

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Sir

As you have since publication in your paper of the 23<sup>d</sup> of July & of the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, to certain statements in regard to myself which are untrue, I trust you will do me the justice to insert this letter in the Liberator.

Your Correspondent from Washington states that at the meeting of the Abolition Society in this city, "I drew a few numbers of your paper from my pocket, & garbled handsomely to show its inflammatory character, & how calculated it was to excite to rebellion & massacre."

If by this it be intended, that in my selections, I so separated sentences, or omitted or misquoted any or all of them, in such manner, as to misrepresent the views of the writer, or the character of the Liberator, I pronounce the charge false. The Gentlemen



of the Committee to whom the papers  
from which I read were referred,  
would, if requested, I am sure, bear  
witness that my representations of  
the sentiments of the Liberator were  
made with fairness & candor. I  
pass over your remarks on the  
letter to which I have referred,  
because I consider them as deserving  
of no special notice.

Your correspondent from Brooklyn  
whose letter appears in the Liberator  
of the 13<sup>th</sup> of August has  
doubtless written under mistake  
as I had never the pleasure or  
the opportunity of making an  
address to the people of <sup>Brooklyn</sup> that  
place. None of the statements  
therefore of his letter can in  
truth have any application to  
myself. very respectfully  
yours  
Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq. your Obedt Servt. R. R. Gurley