

Boston, April 26, 1879.
William Lloyd Garrison, Esq.

Dear Sir: -

89 accept my most grateful thanks for your letter, which reached me in season for our meeting in Faneuil Hall. I had supposed you were consulted and notified in reference to the meeting, and that you had been requested to be present and make a speech. That duty was specially assigned to a committee consisting of Messrs. George L. Ruffin, Esq., Mr. Lewis Hayden and A. H. Grimke, Esq. I was assured that notice had been sent to you, & further, that Mr. Ruffin had called to see you, personally, in reference to the meeting. Had I been aware

that full and proper consideration had not been accorded you, I should certainly have made it my personal duty to call upon you with the hope of obtaining your presence at the meeting.

Be assured that no act of ours, surely no act of mine, can ever be construed into negligence or indifference towards one who has devoted a life to the cause of our race.

I am most truly yours,
Robert Morris.