

British and Continental Federation for the abolition of
Government regulation of prostitution.

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Westminster, London.

Philadelphia, and 348, Park Road,
Liverpool.

25-

26 May 1876,

W. Lloyd Garrison Esq.,

Dear Sir,

I am sure we owe
you very many apologies
that so much time, nearly
a month, has elapsed without
any acknowledgement from
Mr. Gladstone or myself of
your kind welcome sent
to us at New York.

The simple truth is we
put off writing from day
to day until we could say
something definite, & it has
taken us longer than we

anticipated to reach that point, the influences by which our course has been decided not being in our own control.

However after conference on the matter with Mr. Powell yesterday we have decided to visit Boston the week after next, that is 5th to 10th June though we may perhaps try to make the journey on the 3rd if Mr. Powell does not give us anything to do in New York that day.

In reference to the sense of security against licensed Prostitution which is felt in New England, I can only say we shall rejoice if it be realized in the future.

But we have so much evidence
of the restlessness & ubiquity
of the exponents of this evil
system in the United States
that it is best to be pre-armed.

On the other object we have
in view, we are delighted to
have your expression that
we ought to have the moral
support & sympathy of America
to encourage us in Europe in
our war against legalizing the
vice of men & the "White Slavery"
of women.

Allow me to add what
pleasure it will be to us
to shake hands with one
with whose name we are so
familiar as a veteran in the
cause of liberty & justice.

We shall have the honor
to hand you notes of introduction
from Rev. S. A. Steintall

of Manchester, & from
my aunt, Mr. Rawson of
Wincobank near Sheffield,
but from your kindness
as expressed in your note
we already feel we have
a friend in you, & our letter
will be superfluous.

We shall not fail to
call on you promptly on
our arrival.

Yours very truly,
Henry J. Wilson.

our address after Tuesday
will be c/o A. M. Powell &
58 Rade St.
New York.