

American Freedman's Union Commission,

No. 30 Vesey Street.—P. O. Box 5,733.

LYMAN ABBOTT, Gen. Sec.

J. M. McKIM, Cor. Sec.

New-York, 6 May 1867

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My Dear Sir—

I am very glad to know that our Commission is to be represented at the Anti-slavery Conference by one so thoroughly identified with the Anti-slavery cause not only, but with the educational movement which is its natural & fitting complement, as yourself. I trust to send you in a few weeks a report of the results of emancipation in this country to be presented to the Conference on our behalf, & I trust that you may meet there

Recd Lyman Abbott

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the gentlemen who were  
appointed to co-operate  
with you, Messrs W. C.  
Byrant & Col. C. G. Ham-  
mond.

In a general way  
it is safe to say that  
the conscience & intelligence  
of the country is awaking  
to a deeper sense of the  
importance of this work,  
& that the earlier enthusi-  
asm of humanity is giving  
place to a more intelli-  
gent & settled purpose to  
secure freedom in its  
fullness to the freedmen,  
while the early prejudices  
of the South are continually  
~~decreasing~~ & now pretty  
rapidly giving way before  
the sublimed influence  
of self interest, enforced

justice, & the diffusion of  
better & truer ideas thro'  
a free press a free  
pulpit & the free school.

Yours truly  
Lyman Abbott.  
Gen. Sec.

To Mr. Lloyd Garrison Esq.

Rev. Lyman Abbott,  
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