

Dear Mr. Garrison, Leicester July 7/75

We have had a short & pleasant call this afternoon from W. B. W. Elmy, of England. A flying visit truly he makes to America - steps on her shores on Sat. last, & re-embarks for England tomorrow! - 5 days. Scarcely he gained 10 pounds in the voyage. He ^{was} with us only about 1½ hours, having walked from Worcester. I gave him a lift back to the Worcester H. Cars. We got much interested in him; he is evidently an enthusiast & a worker. It is no wonder that his soul is stirred by the contemplation of the baseness of man-made governments, & of a rare number of individual men, towards women. The peculiar nature of the wrong, & the difficulty of treating it publicly, have sealed up our lips too long. Equality & Suffrage for Woman is the first and indispensable remedy. He is much strengthened in the prospect that you will write something in the way of Appeal to the English, as well as American, public, on the whole subject. - I return to you the letter ^{of} Mary Estlin. Only 2 hours before Mr. Elmy appeared, I had mailed a letter to Mary E., the first for nearly a year!

Yrs. truly, F. M. May.

