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Dear Mr Garrison

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I welcome once more
your return in a good hour to your native
land - It is the Lord's doing and
marvellous in our eyes - is all the
comment I can make on your
career -

The Nicomenees who once
came by night - grew bolder
even after the crucifixion -
but after the resurrection they
became preachers - so of many
doubters of liberty now -

I am preparing a little work
for a Hartford Publishing company
which sells by agents alone and
sells at the rate of hundreds
of thousands - It is the lives
of the men who have fought this

battle both in a physical
& moral sense

I am putting yours among
them including the sketch from
the Northwestern & Legislation

Will you please help me a little

Can you allow me the use of
the volumes of the Liberator in
Hartford for a time or could
you at least give me definite
information on one or two points

What ~~was~~ ^{Governors} ~~then~~ in the Southern
States' advertisements ~~for~~ a reward
for your head & when? —

When was the demand made
on the Mass Legislature that
they should suppress the
Abolition inquiry by law? —
When you & Dr Channing & Mass
met the Legislature at the State house?

I want to give as near as
possible a little brief history

of how the thing went on —
Can you furnish me a copy of
your last Liberator — Not expecting
to write this year ours is not
presented

Does not your son as an officer
enter Charleston & take possession
of the Slave pens & auction
rooms & what brochures of this
violation were sent to Boston
I want to make the violation
as visible & dramatic as possible

If you can help me in this
I shall be glad to put in a
short form a permanent record
in many families —

Yours with sincere friendship

J. O. Stowe.

Mr. H. B. Stowe,
Hartford,
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