

Alme Namen Weston.

Dear friend,

Mother has shown me
your letter to her & I am
quite surprised at part
of it. I am not conscious
of ever having any feeling
against S. F. because he
is a freeman and am
therefore quite a fellow
Why you should dwell
on that point or even
refer to it, will you
not favour me with
an explanation;

I hope I am not misunderstood
about the manner in which
I wrote to you. I did not
mean to say any thing
but what I feel, and only
made any apology because
my style to familiar
friends is not the same
as to those who know
less of the facts.

Have you decided that
S.S. should be invited?
Does not the pressing
want for money on the
part of the American
West urge you from

It? or do you think it
will keep to fill its
meaning?

I hope you will not
write for him at once
if you have not, but
take more time to
think of it.

Be at a distance as this
not bound by what you
do are before the public
implicate them as
responsible as if you had
been consulted or had
given our consent.
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