

New York, 23 May, 1859.

Dear Garrison,

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I believe I mentioned ^{to} you that, in several conversations with Howland & others in regard to Parker Pillsbury's stereotyped resolutions about "believers & Beecher as our greatest danger," I described to them a resolution which I thought we might all unite in passing, and that they seemed to think it as they should be satisfied with it and that you would oppose it if introduced. How-

and particularly requested
me to write my resolution
and forward it for the
N. E. Convention. Now, I have
lost, by long disuse, the little fac-
ulty I once had for drawing
resolutions; but I have penned,
almost word for word,
~~and~~ the resolution which
I described to them, & herewith
enclose it for your consideration.
It seems to me to present
clearly and plainly the real
point at issue between
Cheever & ourselves, and to
put our remarks of him upon

grounds which the public can
understand, and appreciate,
instead of, ^{astounding &} bewildering them as
P. P.'s resolutions always do.
You can, no doubt, improve
~~be~~ my rhetoric, and I hope
you will do so, if you think
the doctrine of the resolution
sound and worthy of adoption
by the Convention.

I am very anxiously occu-
pied in getting ready to go to
Longwood. I go, in dependence
upon you & Mr. Gerrinton to
fill next week's Standard
(inside) with the report of
the N. E. Convention.

Yours,
D. Johnson.

G.P. N.Y. May 28, 1859.