

Newburyport Dec 17. 1838.

Dear Miss Weston

I thank you

for your kind invitation though I feel it a little taxing to accept it.

Still I wish do so, though on the condition that if I should find nothing to say at the last minute, I shall be quietly omitted from the performances.

You know Mr Emerson says that "eloquence is dog-cheap at all anti-slavery meetings" - I am rather afraid to intrude with an inferior article. Still we will hope the best.

Yours with great regard

J. W. Higginson.

Miss Weston

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I cannot now arrange for any particular exchange.





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Miss A. W. Weston
Boston.