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Boston, Sept. 17, 1853

My Dear Friend:

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As I am allowed a choice as to the evening I will speak at Worcester, please have it understood by the Managers of the Bazaar that I will be "on hand" on Friday evening. On Saturday, I shall probably go to Haverhill, to attend the quarterly meeting of the Essex County A. S. Society. After that, I must make no more engagements, but must be making my arrangements to depart for Michigan.

I have conferred with Wendell Phillips as to the expediency of wholly postponing our semi-annual meeting at Syracuse, and he is decidedly in favor of postponement. To hold it in November will bring it so near the Decade meeting, as to make it very inconvenient for both meetings to be attended by those whom we are anxious should participate in the proceedings. Not to have our full strength at Syracuse would be a great disappointment in that region. Not to have it at Philadelphia would be a still greater disappointment. I will endeavor to deliver an address at Syracuse on my way home. Mr May, at S., shall be apprised of this change, as well as the *Standard*, *Freeman*, and *Bugle*, without delay.

Yours, with the highest regard,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Rev. Samuel May, Jr.

Leicester

Mass.

