

July 16, 1853.

Dear Garrison:

119 I have but a moment, as our friends are leaving, to say to you that it is my present purpose to go to Chester County <sup>on Saturday next</sup> and to spend a week among <sup>our</sup> ~~my~~ friends, where Mary Anne has been this fortnight or more. I must therefore attend to the stereotyping of the pamphlet, of which you wot, during the week that begins to-morrow. I can get it all done easily, or at least so nearly done that I shall have no difficulty in leaving on Saturday morning, if you will only give me your speech. I don't want to give out any of the copy until I can make ~~an~~ close calculation

of the whole, and, <sup>thus</sup> make the page  
larger or smaller, according to cir-  
cumstances or necessity. I presume  
I may depend on getting the speech  
by Tuesday morning at farthest.  
I hope it is even now on the  
way.

I am extremely sorry to  
inform you that Gyles Burleigh  
has had another severe hemor-  
rhage of the lungs, and is very ill,  
so that he can speak only in a  
whisper. I fear his case is hopeless.  
He won't hear to the proposition  
to give up the care of the  
paper even temporarily, but  
insists on reading and writing.

Yours, as ever,

Oliver Johnson