

Newport, R. I.

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Dear Mr. Garrison

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I am instructed by the Committee of Arrangements for the Free Religious Convention on Friday next to invite you to address one session of the Convention - the Evening being preferable, for us.

Mr. Trasson's Essay in the evening "Is the province of social science identical with that of religion" will afford, we have thought, a favorable introduction to any remarks you may wish to offer.

The only other speakers ^{suggested} ~~suggested~~ for the evening are Bay Stone & perhaps Mrs. Cora W. Tappan.

Hoping for a favorable response

I am yours truly

J. W. Higginson

At. Shove. the evening be undesirable, please indicate the ^{exact} time.

