

New York, R.I.
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Dear Mr. Garrison

We wish very much that you would take the chair at the first evening meeting of the Free Religious Convention in N.Y. - at the Cooper Institute - making a few introductory remarks.

Frostyken (the President) wishes me to urge this on you - & to ask you to write to him ~~of~~ ^{at} (50 West 36th St) if you can come. If you



would telegraph, he wd. like
it still better. We really
need you; for as O.B.F.
is at home, it is not
best for him to preside
at this opening meeting,
& I cannot be there, because
I must stand by the Roman
League meeting, & in
Brooklyn, of which I
am President, & whose
~~first~~^{last} meeting is that night.
You are so identified with
the liberal movement of the
last 20 years that we
wish particularly to have you.
Ever truly & respectfully
T. W. Higginson.

