W. L. Garrison to Oliver Johnson.

Boston Sept. 30. 1840.

65 — "The bearer of this is John A. Collins, the General Agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, and now deputed by the Executive Committee of the National Society, to visit England for a special purpose, which he will communicate to you. — I recommend him as a good soldier in the Anti-Slavery struggle, full of zeal, energy, and devotion and ready to espouse every good enterprise, however impopular it may be. — We are at present beset by foes within and without, and we need succour from abroad to enable us to stand on ground." —