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Boston, Sept. 10, 1847.

My dear Mr. May:

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I enclose a letter which I have just received from our friend
Rev. Charles Bradford, at Montague, which I have answered to this effect:
1. That I had promised to go to Cummington with you, via Northampton,
and as you were absent at Leicester, I should have to consult you as to the
change — saying it would give me great pleasure to lecture in Montague,
if I could. 2. That I did not know how I could get from Montague to Cummington
on Saturday, in season for the afternoon meeting. 3. That my aunt is so
ill, that her dislocation may take place at any time, and it is possible I may
not be able to go even to Cummington. Therefore, I told him not to come, & to
wait until he heard from me again. What do you think I had better do? As for re-
turning at Montague, on my return from Cummington, I could not find it
right to stop by the way a single hour, especially if aunt should think it
wrong.

To save a long and tedious ride by Canal, I am inclined (in case
Montague is out of the question) to go on the Western rail road to Finsdale, which
cannot be more than half a dozen miles from Cummington; I should think, on
examining the map, or, in case we go to Northampton, why could not our friends
then get us up an anti-slavery meeting Fri. evening? Will you give me your
advice?

The Transcript, as you will see by the Liberator, basely refuses to
let me be heard in reply to "Signal".

Yours truly,

W. L. Garrison.

(Rev. Samuel May, Jr.
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Mass.)

