

Boston, Feb. 3, 1853.

Dear Garrison:

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have you any friend in the Island of Jamaica to whom you could ~~address~~ address a letter of introduction in behalf of my young friend Wm H. Hurlbut? I feel a peculiar interest in him as the betrothed of my niece Miss King of Salem; but he is besides a young man of almost every grace & accomplishment, - & though a Carolinian in breeding & (I believe) birth, is strongly Anti-Slavery.

A severe fever has left

him in a condition to require
a West Indian winter. He
will be very lonely, poor
fellow! in the W.I.s - and
his brilliant talents and
exhaustless information
will well repay any attention
that may be shewn him
there.

Very truly
Yr friend

Ellis Gray Loring.

P.S. He will leave
Boston, probably, on Monday

next, & if you can oblige
me I should be glad to
have your letter, ^{before then} - He would
like also an introduction
in Hayti, but ^{needs it} more particularly
in Jamaica.

