

Desham Nov. 14 1832.

Dear Friend; (MWC)

The agony of suspense is at an
end! The order for my execution has come
down from the Home Department! The
fatal firmness has arrived! Nothing is
left for me but to put it submissively
upon my head, cry out devoutly Allahu
il Allahu - God is Great, & Garrison is
his Prophet - and submit my neck to the
bowstring with what grace I may! I must
even bestir myself & get up & be hanged
with as good an appetite as I can. I am
happy to see, however, that your name is in
the warrant also, which is a great comfort to
me. Lest you should think, as Will Winkler
says "that we have no manners in the County",
I can assure you of my readiness, and never
to give you the pad but to resign the whole
board in your favor. No Paineism could be
more eager than I to cry out place ~~and~~
down - and you may depend upon my
handing you to the drop with all the elegance
of a sub - I am master. I never heard
of Garrison's departure till this morning,
when I was told of it by John Allen who
paid me a visit & had it confirmed

P.S. Please get the order to sell, and time to put the money into the Post Office.

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by a letter from Johnson calling for
copy - "but will it come when he does call for
it?" not this week, unless it be in the
manner & form hereinafter set forth. I was
so vexed with myself for having forgotten
an engagement to lecture before the Adelpheic
Union tonight that I could not sit down to
write editorials - they must be laid ^{to} ~~down~~ ^{the} ~~table~~ ^{side}.
It is the first time since I began to lecture
that I ever disappointed an audience through
my own fault. But I had clean forgotten
the whole thing & should never have thought
if it again had not been told me of,
having seen it in the Lib^r, after it was
too late. If it had been the Royal
Society of London I should not have cared
a quarter so much. But there's no use
crying for spilt milk. - I have written
to Johnson that if any of the articles I
have sent you are not wanted for "Lokney's
Journal" he can have them for the Lib^r.
I see that the part of the article of mine
in the Lib^r about the Post was omitted -
which makes me think that some of the
other articles I have sent may not be
thought judicious & suitable for the "Journal"
and likely enough they are ^{not} ~~right~~. But if
so I do not care but they will answer for
the Liberator well enough. At all

events I should like to have you intimate
to the friends who superintend the "Journal"
that if ~~the~~ articles are inserted I expect
them to be so without alteration or omission.

I think some of them I sent might be spared
for the Liberator - but if that you must
be the judge, for you know how matters
stand & who has the management of them;
& I don't. The amount of them I had
written to Johnson before I thought of
writing to you - but thought on the whole
that as I find you are joined in the
communication with me for proceeding for
the Liberator, that I had better write to
you directly that you might see Johnson
when you go down in town & arrange the
matter. Please give him this letter. Still
him to be guided by you entirely as to the
expediency & propriety of putting any of the
things I sent you into the Liberator, in
case they should not be needed for the
Journal. I am sorry to give you trouble
but for what were women made except
to make themselves useful to men?

I have seen the two numbers of "Lathimer"
and think them very good. The motto
from Lathimer at the State is a most
happy hit! Whose was it? Yours, I guess.
I think it must make an impression.
How has it sold, I wonder? And who

edit it. I dare say there is a 184
 letter lying for me at W. Shore's
 shop giving all these particulars - but
 unluckily it is Election Day, & he being
 a staunch G. Party man has been in
 Deakins the chief of the day. But I
 shall get it tomorrow - I doubt not
 & till then must possess my soul in patience.
 If anything fresh has transpired, or
 whether there has or not, let some of
 you add another epistle to that al-
 ready awaiting me. O! that I had
 had the Jaw Leban Revina (wasn't
 that its name) in "the pocket in which
 you may see the world" - so that I
 might take a glance every day in
 at J. G. Sumner tho' I see & hear what is
 going on there! But I never knew
 any body that had it except John Flower
 Payne - & suppose it was either broken
 when he broke - or was sold among
 his effects. In the meantime let me
 not bawl in ignorance of what is
 going on. I did not expect to be writing
 to you again tonight when I left off this
 morning - but never mind. My love
 & good night to all.

Truly yours friend
 Edmund D. Buckley.

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 P.S. Please get this letter to Miss S. and give it to Miss P. & put it in the Post Office.