

To W. L. Garrison

Cambridgeport Jan 10th 1875

My dear friend

I received with much pleasure and many thanks the Book which you so kindly sent by George during the past week and look forward to the reading of it with great satisfaction.

It records the History of a great Conflict, that between Science and Religion still going on and which bids fair to remain a Conflict for Ages to come but which we all hope will finally result in a victory for justice and truth.

And now my good friend there remains another History of another great Conflict to be written, and whose proper and so competent to undertake and carry forward to completion the important work

as one who fought so manfully in that
long Conflict and who can truthfully say
in the language of old Virgil

"Quaeque ipse vidi et quorum magna pars fui"
A faithful Chronicle of all the events
Connected with the Anti-slavery Conflict
is loudly demanded and should be commenced
at once before the many fears are healed
and the thrilling incidents are partially forgotten

Be persuaded then my dear friend to put
in tangible and permanent form a true
Record of what took place during that long
and arduous Warfare and so not only do
justice to yourself and your own connexion with
it, but confer a lasting benefit upon Posterity

Yours in much love and
true friendship

John C. Anthony
Conchologist at the
Agassiz Museum

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