

Anti-Slavery Office,  
5 Dec., 1861.

Dear May,

Did you not receive  
a letter from one requesting in-  
struction from the Ex. Com.  
as to sending Standard to  
members of Congress? I hoped  
to get an answer ere this,  
but suppose you have  
had no time to consult  
the Committee.

There is no list of members  
of Am. A. S. Society in this office.  
The Recording Secretary, if any

body, should have the book.  
I therefore send back the list.

The President acts like  
a Steeple, but the aspect of  
things at Washington and  
the state of public sentiment  
are very encouraging.

W. P. will speak here  
on the 19th. I hope to get  
for him a good audience.

The election of a Re-  
publican Mayor in this city is  
an event of great importance,  
especially in view of his real  
sentiments as proclaimed during  
the canvass - [see Standard]

and the efforts of the Herald  
to cry him down as an  
Abolitionist. He would have  
done better, I think, if he had  
taken no notice of the Herald's  
abuse, but his card denying  
that he was an Abolitionist  
contained only the truth, while  
it did not seek to hide his  
real opinions as set forth  
by Judge Cowles, but endorsed  
them with great distinctness.

Now if Boston will only  
serve Wightman as New  
York has served Wood,  
we shall <sup>have</sup> further cause for

rejoicing. It will be her shame  
if she fails to do it.

Observe H. M.'s cut at W.  
in her letter in this week's Standard.  
Is there not something bitter in it,  
is <sup>it</sup> not intended to defeat our  
efforts to get money in Great  
Britain? I was moved to strike  
out the passage, but on reflection  
concluded it was best to give  
her all the rope she will take.  
Her <sup>blinds</sup> dogged John Bullism, and  
and her patronizing ways toward  
America are offensive to me.

Yours, truly,

Wm. Johnson.