

New York, June 30, 1853.

Dear Garrison:

I promise myself
 the pleasure of attending your
 Fourth of July celebration. While
 the Standard has two editors,
 it is well, I think, that it should
 be represented on such occa-
 sions. Compelled ^{as we are} to breathe the
 foul ^{moral} atmosphere of this city, you
 must allow us now and then
 to inhale an invigorating breeze
 in the birth-place of the cause.

I am not able at this
 moment to say when I shall
 reach Boston, as I think of
 stopping some hours in Provi-

device; but you may look
for me by Saturday evening
at farthest. Remembering
your frequent invitations, I
shall go to your house on
my arrival. If you can-
not conveniently receive me,
you will of course say so
without hesitation.

Mary Anne leaves
me to-day to spend a month
with our cherished friends,
Joseph & Ruth Dugdale. She
does not feel quite vigorous
enough for lecturing, and
thinks it better to be in the
country than the city in this
hot weather. She unites with
me in love to you and Helen.

Yours, faithfully,
O. Johnson.



