

Anti-Slavery Office,
New York, 25 April, 1862.

Dear Garrison,

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I hope there will be no feeling of rivalry as to the Tuesday evening & Wednesday evening meetings. Our City Society is willing to sink entirely out of sight, if that is deemed best; and indeed, since Mr. May so earnestly insists that Phillips must speak at both sessions of the Am. Society, I am sor-

Pray for the meeting definitely, so that I can advise speakers con-
sistently in the daily papers. I have written to Haron. Hope to get
an answer by
Monday. P.P.

ny that any arrangement
has been made for Wednes-
day evening. You know that
for two or three years
Phillips & Tilton have spoken
together on Wednesday even-
ing; and when I asked Tilton
to speak this year, he con-
sented ~~on~~ on condition that
P. should speak with him.
I am afraid to intimate ~~even~~
to him now even a doubt as
to the arrangement, lest he
should back down entirely,
and leave me in the lurch.

If Phillips will agree to
to make three speeches, one
at each public session, very
well; everything will work right,
but if he can speak but
twice, I think the best effect
for the cause would be
produced by letting him,
as heretofore, make the
concluding speech of the
week, thus making the
fit climax of the week's
proceedings. Don't let us
taper-off at the end.

Having said this, I
cheerfully leave the matter to

you and Mr. May, with
great confidence in your
judgment, and distrust of
my own if found in con-
flict with yours. If you
must have P. on Tuesday evening
and he will not promise to
speak also on Wednesday evening (I
think he ought to be consulted), will
you agree to speak with Tilton?
If you say yes, I should hope
that Tilton would not make the
change in the programme an
excuse for declining.

Yours, faithfully,

Oliver Johnson