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Boston Mass.



Washington, Jan 27th 1840

My dear Mr. Colby,

Though I have but little to say that will be interesting to you, I thought to write a hope of getting an answer from you & hearing how you all are, for it seems a long time, since I last wrote you - Please

to expect that I shall be in your city to be in a few days.

I spent just one month in Philadelphia - a very pleasant one, it was, except that after the meetings, I found myself completely prostrated, much worse for a time than I was in England, but a few days of quiet restored me. I passed through Baltimore, without stopping, except at the hotel - They wrote me, that they would no more send a series of meetings, that

they have, I should, I mean they would like the
sales of things well. So I thought it was best
to give the girls a little book, (but I should
be dashed & pieces - I have attended two
mornings in this city & been almost involved,
that I will not go into - submit again, while
I am in the country - I wonder, that paper
cannot see how contrary to all principles of
delicacy & propriety & will expect it must be
one to exhibit himself, in public to be there
then he cannot speak & not to any purpose -
I am sure, that the more sensitive, after they
have gratified their own curiosity, will only
despise me for it.

I hope that Pemberton Square is not well
up by an earthquake - How are your mother,
sister, sons? My best love to them all
hoping that I shall get back to you before
long, that is about the 11th of April.

I remain Yours most affectionately

~~Wm Lloyd Garrison~~

