

Anti. Slaves Office

[Illegible] November 25th

My dear Garrison:

In the absence from [illegible] of Wendell Phillips with whom I have been in correspondence on the subject of Mrs. Brown. Captain Brown &c. I will say what I have now [illegible]

Mrs. Brown has been at my house all this week. The more we see of her the more we like her. And the more we learn from her, of Mr. Brown and his family, the more are we impressed with the greatness of the man, and the [illegible] of his [illegible]

What I want [illegible] to say here is that Mrs. Brown has expressed to my wife and she did with hesitancy & with delicacy, a fear and the [illegible] be apprehended [illegible] & not to her [illegible]. There are members of their family whose position ought not to be put at once to them [illegible]. This she regards as too delicate a matter to speak of [illegible] too important a one to be overlooked. She fears the money intended for food, and greatly needed, may not accomplish all this benefit [illegible] for want of the requisite knowledge on part of those who may be its [dependence].

My wife thinks, as do I, from the knowledge we have heard of & [illegible] Mrs. B. in a week's acquaintance- that Mrs. B. should be counseled before any [illegible] with made or promised. We think that much should be entrusted to her discretion. And this too modest to say to [illegible] & [illegible], it [illegible] Mrs. B's own judgment.

I think it important that this matter should be submitted without delay to the consideration of those persons in Boston who happen to occupy this [illegible] in this [illegible]. Joseph R. McAndrews, Mr. E[illegible] or whom they may be.

Another thing Mrs. B. has with her and of Mr. [illegible] wrote a beautiful letter to her [illegible] asking for Mr. B's mortal remains in the Earth of his personal wishes &c. I have written to Capt A[illegible] to the same effect. The hope to have the body is in burial here and our purpose is it not [illegible] adored, to send it in charge of a respectable [illegible] to Boston for internment there. Is there any reason why this should not be the course?

Please without them my [illegible]

I shall be glad if [illegible]