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Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir,

• Josiah Brown of Plymouth was nominated a Lieutenant in the Rhode Island service now recruiting, and as I think was the only officer that was to go from our Regiment. (that is Col. Holbarts regiment.)

Now as ~~this~~ Mr. Brown declines the service and has signified the same to me

I take the liberty to recommend Peter Stearns of Plymouth for a Lieut. in stead of said Brown. He has been repeatedly in the service and will as I am well informed be agreeable to the men to be raised in this regiment.

I am with great esteem your Honours.  
most obed<sup>t</sup>. Humble servant

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col Weare Sam Livermore

Jan 21st

My dear Mr. Garrison  
I have the pleasure to receive your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the Liberator. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the cause of the colored people. I am sure that your efforts will be successful. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison