

Office of the F. O. L. S.
Washington
Aug 25th, 1831

Dear Sir

As you have since publication in
your paper of the 23^d of July & of the
13th of August, to certain statements
in regard to myself which are untrue,
I trust you will do me the justice
to insert this letter in the Liberator.

Your correspondent from Washington states
that at the meeting of the Abolition Society
in this city, "I drew a few numbers of
your paper from my pocket, & paraded
handsomely to show its inflammatory
character, & how calculated it was
to excite to rebellion & massacre."

If by this it be intended, that in
my selections, I so separated parts,
or omitted or misquoted any or
all of them, in such manner,
as to misrepresent the views
of the writer, or the character
of the Liberator, I pronounce
the charge false. The gentleman

of the Committee to whom the papers
from which I read were referred,
wrote, if requested, I am sure, bear
witness that my representations of
the sentiments of the Liberator were
made with fairness & candor. I
pass over your remarks on the
letter to which I have referred,
because I consider them as deserving
of no special notice.

Your correspondent from Brooklyn
whose letter appears in the Liberator
of the 13th of August has
doubtless written under mistake
as I had never the pleasure or
the opportunity of making an
address to the people of ^{either of} that
place. None of the statements
therefore of his letter can in
truth have any application to
myself. Very respectfully

Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq Your Obedt^l & Affectionate Son
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