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Letter from William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Wianno, Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, 1902 August 1

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Wicanno, Mass. August 1st
[1902]

Dear Miss Whitney.

It is lovely of you
to ask Mrs. Garrison and
me to visit you at Plymouth
where we should have been
this very minute had not
my wife been taken suddenly
ill. She is better and up
again but it forced us
to decline the invitation of
our dear friend Mrs. Knapp
to spend this week with her.

It would be a real
pleasure to visit you as
proposed and only Engagements

at the time indicated, prevent
an unqualified acceptance.

On the 8th my youngest
son and his family are
coming to us for two or three
weeks and on the 13th & 15th
we are pledged to functions
here. So Mrs. Garrison

does not see the way clear
to leave Vienna but if you
could harbor me for a
day and night on any
date convenient to you I
would slip even to Plymouth
with more than pleasure.

Although surrounded
with many old friends I

nevertheless exceedingly for a sympathetic atmosphere
in which the ideas of respect interest & me
have currency and hospitality. That I am
desire to find with you and Mrs. Manning
and am grateful for your thought at this
time. Mrs. Garrison joins with me in
thanks and regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. Garrison.