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My dear friend

Robert L. Murray

I take the liberty of giving the bearer Peter still a letter to thee. - He is the coloured man, whose story I partly related to thee in Boston. -

I think there is, that in his story that verifies the proverb that "truth is stranger than fiction".

I do not doubt the truthfulness of Peter and he can tell thee his own story, which unfolds a phase in the history of Slavery strongly illustrative of its evils, its oppressions, its injustice and its opposition to all that is good and kind and Christian.

I have ventured to tell Peter that I think he will find sympathizing friends in New York and among them the kind friend I now address

My wife desires to be kindly remembered to thee with love to thy wife. - We remember with pleasure thy too short call upon us in the autumn - Please remember me respectfully to thy wife and believe me

Thy sincere friend

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