

Joseph Parrish,
Burlington
New Jersey.

N.Y.
Syracuse, June 8th
1853.
Dr Joseph Parrish
Dear Sir

A few days ago I received a letter from my friend William Lloyd Garrison, of Boston enclosing a request signed by Peter Still - his mark - that I would send to you two hundred dollars, that that interesting man left in my hands, being money which he had collected towards the sum demanded for the liberty of his wife and children. Please find enclosed a draft ^{for \$200.} on New York, made payable to your order - and I will thank you to acknowledge the receipt of it.

Please give my kindest regards to Peter Still - and assure him that I shall hold myself in readiness at any time to fulfil my written promise to him.

And moreover let him know

that I have some hope of getting
the price demanded for the family
reduced somewhat - perhaps to
\$4000 - I cannot promise that
it will be done - but Providence
has unexpectedly opened a door
for some approach to the slave
holder's heart -

Yours Respectfully
Samuel May