

Dear Sir

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Boston 27th March 1789.

Your kind letter 2^d Jan^y did not reach this
place till beginning this month. I was then absent in
the country, so that I had no opportunity of replying till
Leavis was gone. Mr. Henshaw has not yet sent up the money
for your friend's Spooner. I mean to write him now if I
have time. If it falls in your way I hope you will
give him the hint you mention. I shall not fail to
acquaint Mr. Spooner of the punctuality with which it was
paid. I am much obliged for your attention to my busi-
ness with Mr. Willard and hope he will be induced to settle in
without recourse to disagreeable methods. But if this does not
hope the power sent will be sufficient & I shall be obliged for
your farther assistance therein. If Mr. Willard could send me a
bill on England I would allow the highest exchange.

I thought I had engaged you a Gardiner to go by this vessel
but as I did not choose to advance him money lest he
w^d be off, he came last night, ractified in liquor which was
no recommendation. he still talks of going in the vessel &
another man with him whose appearance I have a better
opinion

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