



Pardon My  
haste, as I am  
in the midst  
of preparation  
to set off to Ohio  
tomorrow Morn  
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Concord N\_H\_ August 5<sup>th</sup> 1850

My Most Excellent Friend,

Your letter inviting me to pronounce an address before the Lyceum was received, though not immediately, on account of absence. I am happy to say in return -- that if you will accept such service as my time and constant labors will admit of, it shall be most cheerfully rendered at the time proposed in your letter -- (of course, unforeseen exigencies being considered--)

I think now my subject will be The Causes Which led to the French Revolution of 1793--.

With the devoutest love to yourself and Mrs. Dalton [?] & her husband, I [subscribe?] as ever,

Parker Pillsbury

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Description: Letter to Elizabeth Mountfort of the Portland Anti-Slavery Society from Parker Pillsbury concerning a speaking engagement before the Lyceum.