



Windsor
5th March 1873

Dear Mr. Seymour

I should be very
to give you trouble about my proposed
book - which I thought might perhaps
have suited you our magazine - there
is really my little to be said about
it beyond the fact that I should be
willing to let it be published in an
American Magazine for a price which
you should consider a fair one,
before it was published in England

What sort in the smallest degree interfere with your freedom
- I might say that you considered them to have as far
right to the first of you of my books - there was indeed
nothing more to say - It is possible that Americans
and English - especially American publishing and English
editors will now come to consider the copyright question
from the same point of view, and it is needless to
demonstrate that it is not the matter degree of in-
terference to approach Mr. Morse's library kindly with re-
spectful enquiries - The very small distance of the
is not making words like the trouble - I mean that every
thing - and I do not see why they should take anything of course
The does not see least his, and would not regard anything
on of my small on indictment -
I wish to know for your disinterested publishing not
but would -
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Knowing nothing of America, nothing of
your profits, and scarcely anything even
of your prices, and being too much occupied
to put myself to school in these respects
I am quite uncomfortable to say what
a ~~good~~ fair price would be - but I should
be willing to be guided by your judgment
in the matter - and I will tell you
simply what I am in the habit of
receiving in England, which is my
only ground of calculation -

I calculate that a three volume
work passing through a Magazine here,
is worth to me - for England alone
£1000 - Now I think of late years
I have had a little less, and frequently
I have had a larger sum - I take this
as an average - Now of course it would

will be worth ^{over} that half of the sum here if it were
published solely in America - and so I have already
said I should be willing to leave to your wisdom and
prudence to decide what would be a fair price for America.
My expectations are indeed of a very moderate character
and I want nothing that is not fair to the publisher -
but I should also like it to be something like
fair to me - by the way you can find a plan for my
thing in my Magazine of good character (not a monopoly
at a price which will make it at all worth my while)
I should be much obliged to you - but may do not let
me be a burden to you, or take any excessive trouble in
the matter -
As to the Magazine, I don't wish to say about you