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17 Wigglesworth St.,
Boston, Mass.
Sept. 26, '09

Dear Rev. Scott:

I see by
Guardian N.E. League is
planning to have a mem-
orial address for Mr.
Garrison and Mr. Black-
well. We did not for-
see that they would do
this and planned to
open Boston literary with
a well rounded memorial
to the two deceased friends.
In order to give Mr. Grinke,
~~time~~ who is to speak for
Garrison, time to prepare
we decided to open Oct. 18,
(instead of Oct. 11) & have
only one meeting in Oct.
(we will have same number
of meetings as if we began
Oct. 11)

Guardian says Grunke (who
is now in Phila.) is ~~the~~
asked to speak on the
two men but he evidently
accepted our invitation
before he heard from the
League.

Now, I have written
to Monroe telling him the
situation and asking him
to give up to us to save
conflict. You see, our
plans are all made &
his are evidently not.
Will you please write him,
or see him at once, and
have the matter adjusted?
With the "Clasman" & Tapt
and everything else the
League should be satis-
fied. A good set of
resolutions on Mr. Garrison
& Mr. Blackwell would be
all they need do. I sug-
gested that in my letter

to Morrow.

You see if the League has a memorial address in our own meeting place two weeks before us, it will mar, to some extent, our effort, but we will have to have our meeting just the same.

You understand, relations between Morrow and me are somewhat strained but I hope he would not hurt the literary to hurt me. The literary has served his purposes too well for that. You have lent him too much of a helping hand, too, for him to hurt the organization while you are head. So, I look to you for the sake of all concerned, to call the League

off. If we have a splendid
opening, it will help the
library throughout the
next half year. We are
planning an elaborate
calendar.

Yours sincerely
Maud Trotter Steward.