

Boston Oct. 30 - 1863

Hon. Gerrit Smith,

Sir,

Four years ago, at your request, I returned to you some of your letters, which I had legal right to keep. I no request you to reciprocate the act, by returning to me all the letters you ever received from me commencing in 1844, except those in 1860 relating to your suit. There were several in 1860 not referring to the suit. Those I wish to have with the others. I will thank you also to signify what you would like to have done with the letters I have had from you. whether you will have them returned to you or burned.

Please send mine by express, at my expense. And please return this note with the others.

L. Spooner