



[William Crosfield Letters](#)

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most commendable. I should have writing Captain
Hamilton has come in, glorious at the thought
his stay on a plantation in the country as had the
supply. I do not know he has been hunting bears and
seeing the bearing side of the river. The good news
for the sake of his own opinion on the 1st of the
downfall which had done now by the thought of
the (I am sorry it was not) I saw two black men
and one of our young men on the steamer and I thought
to them found that they were in a way as they are
crossed in many clothes in which they left a play power
in the south and had made their way some distance
towards the North Star where the woman was a
and the man the black had enough affection what
give himself up rather than part with his wife. In
had felt the lash and was now going back to
vile. It then not an attractive to the North Star
is not altogether explained by the favorite idiom
of the abolitionists in telling sentiments of disapproval
satisfaction into the hearts and minds of the dispirited
but courage was not to rise. I had many discuss
about "The Harper's Ferry affair"; the most in
section of the country think that there are other
besides Brown & Cook who should be "strung" along
some surprise at the amount of success which
they attained in their capture of the US Arsenal
and keeping all the so called men at Harper's
in a fight for so many hours. The only end
as it seems to me is that the boundary line

well extended to Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri,
and those where slave labor is not in demand
necessity by climate making it necessary to advance
civilization with itself and very the
northward free states, and by the natural demand
for slaves the black population is finding its way
to Louisiana and Mississippi slavery will in time
be confined to the hot states and Mexico. There must
be a complete barrier or later they must go on to
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rather any other. I am sending a letter to the
to Steyer which I have already sent you to have
brought to the point to write to in a few days
do not think that I can improve other letter
before I get to London, perhaps by Hamilton
to be published. I have not yet written to you
whether any other. I have not yet written to you
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was in the Council for the first time. Very much
doubt if he is the proper man. His very clever and
capable mind his forte is hardly in the way of
matters. Only think that I have in fact moved
the Gulf of Mexico. The very idea is to accept of
some crisis but I hope to survive to see some
but still nothing can be finer than the day
growing state over the river. The sea is perfect
the planters however both, of the period of
fresh mud green covering over a pure green
rows of very clean mud very neat bits of corn
the bigger gardens, behind the sugar house
stands with its chimney dusting forth clouds
of smoke for they are everywhere just by
river's bank stands the planter's house surrounded
by a grove of trees on each side the orange or a banana
orange & magnolias the former in fruit the latter
in flower will be almost too much for your imagination
as it was for mine. I had seen but by the way I never
could realize it but like the Yankee Girl I must
magnify it. "Wretched, wretched, this nation of gold,
And dim with the blood of the hearts thou hast sold;
Thy name may be far but wound it there
The crack of the whip and the footsteps of fear."
It should be a heaven but alas it is a - but I
I cannot justly being at Boston have been. Give
my best love to David and the cottage and believe me
my dear Maggie your very affectionate father
Thank Richard for his from
Boston -
Philip