

Constantinople

En. 90

Nov: 14th 1856.

My dear Sir,

Memory and myself
muse often of past kindly acts on
your part, and it is because of our
belief in your disposition to oblige that
I venture to apply once more to your
kindness in behalf of stray letters
that it seems must be either at
Athens or at the Piræus, since they
have not yet reached me at this
place. If without inconvenience to
yourself you could make inquiry
at the Post office in Athens, and
(through some of your friends) at the
Piræus also, and would give direc-
tions to the Emancipator at those offices
to forward all letters to my address
at Smymna, I should feel once more
exceedingly obliged to you. Mr Black
was good enough to say that he would
forward to me all letters that came after
my departure, to Constantin^e as I desired,
but as yet I have received none, and per-
haps those that may have arrived, have
gone up to your place. We leave here
for Smymna on Thursday 20th. There to
remain it is said but weeks, from

Smyrna we go to Alexandria -
 from a month to six weeks being
 the time of our intended stay there,
 then to Malta, Mesina, and lastly
 to Spezia in Italy, where we
 wait further orders, if at any of
 these places I can serve yourself
 or family, please make signal
 to that effect, and effort will be
 active. I regret very much that
 circumstances prevented my -
 anticipated visit to Athens during
 our stay, on the next occasion this
 will not be. I pray you make my
 kindest regards to your family,
 and when you write to Miss Elizabeth
 tell her how well she is remembered by
 Yours very truly
 Wm. F. Spicer.

I have just passed the word among
 my Mesmates that I'm writing
 to Athens, and the chorus in reply
 is, Remember us to all our kind
 friends there!! Truly
 W. F. S.

As my letters are all prepaid -
there may perhaps be no other
expense, but should such be the
case and you will inform me of
the amount, I shall take much
pains to return it to you, or perhaps
I may be able to buy something
for you at ~~one~~ of the ports to
which we are bound, pray tell me
and I can send it by any one of
the French steamers, several of
the agents of which I am ac-
quainted with. Excuse all this trouble
please. July 11. F.S.

Rev. J. G. Hill
Athens
Greece.