

You will please make my best respects to Mrs. Clay
Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Smith. We had hoped to have had
the pleasure of seeing you in N. York previous to

Hon. Wm. L. Garrison
New York

NEW YORK
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Maid

E. W. Benson

your return home.

I should be happy to hear
from you when you find it convenient.

Yours truly
E. W. Benson

New York August 6th 1832

My dear Sir

I rec^d your favor of the 21st July
covering check for \$430. Presuming that you would
pay some time at the office, or by your
want having I have omitted acknowledging the
receipt of it until the present. Our political
prospects in New York are brightening every day.
Perhaps there never have been before in the space
of six months, so many different circumstances
transpired to aid our cause. I am afraid that
we are too apt to think ^{them} things will overtake us
too fast but pride on a side, we are really
very sanguine of controlling the elections to that
of New York in conjunction with the Antislavery;
Many of us are rather doubtful of the honesty of
their intentions towards us, but inasmuch as we
can do nothing without their aid, we must even