

**A Pro-Slavery Slander Refuted--Letter from
Mr. Scheffer.**

Our readers probably remember the striking incident of the impromptu contribution by Henry Ward Beecher's congregation—in response to his appeal, a few Sabbaths since—of money to purchase a slave girl named Sarah. The Pro-Slavery papers are still actively circulating a report that she had tired of freedom, and gone back to her former master. The following note from that gentleman, puts this story to rest:

RICHMOND, Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1856.

To the Editor of the New York Daily Times:

DEAR SIR: I saw a correspondence in your paper, that the slave-girl Sarah had returned to me, which is a base falsehood, which I wish to correct. I had nothing to do with her going to New York, nor her coming away from there. I purchased the girl through motives of sympathy, for \$1,200, and agreed to emancipate her upon the payment of \$1,00, which amount has been paid to me, and I have executed to her her emancipation papers in the usual way. I have not seen her, or had any control over her for the last two months. I understand that she is living with a widow lady and is learning to read and write.

Yours Respectfully, F. SCHEFFER