

Dear folks

Boston - Thursday night

I intended to write before - but have had such a weeks
work to do that really I could not find a moment to
yet I feel for you all the keenest compassion - for I suppose
there is considerable sales effort if one has but time to collect
it - I suppose you have heard nothing since Henry
sent home - & he I suppose told you all about Bishop's
folly - what has got into him nobody can imagine
but he had made out a list of questions - respect-
ing matters & things in general - some of these
questions could not be very definitely answered on
account of Collins's absence - & Collins's accounts &
looks are in no state to convey any information
"they might" says Ellis "be as well written over with
any little pleasant observations" for any thing that
can be gathered from them - I am shocked by all I hear
of Bishop - He persisted in claiming an answer to his
queries from the board and the board not
choosing to go any farther than they saw
good - in Bishop's "Reform" - he offers
his questions to the Lib - He came here
& of course Henry very soon worked him
up to that pitch you know of -
Manning was very - very - It appeared
that when he made his first move
he never took chase - what he was about
not withstanding Chace's caution to him
to do so - They permit every thing to
disserve him - told him that if these
latter questions should be luminously
answered in the rich column - they
would stir up great mischief in as much
as to suspect as to injure - I can't relate
all his foolish reasons - Manning asked

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Loring to her care - & I wrote to put
Colman on his guard for Bishop
kept up a brisk correspondence with Colman
who in his zeal for reform & not doubting
B's integrity - wrote him encouraging answers
These B. sent about reading - Chase
was away at Providence - B. in possession
of the office - talking & prosing from morn-
ing till night - to Bosson & Bates - & Hawley
& James - & complaining of the mal admin-
istration of the board - He said there had
been no supervision over Collins - The Board
offered Bishop the charge of the office
& appointed Philbin & Henry to see to
it - B. declined to act under their
supervision - it would be disagreeable
to him to do so - I can't understand
what he is after unless it be the general
agency - I fancy he longs to sit - the board
against Collins - I persuaded them that
they must profit by his superior sagacity
- if you know how subservient he was
as long as Collins was here - Recollecting
no definite charge against any body save
that there had been too many almanachs bought
- this we all knew very well - he actually
asked Henry with a solemn air - how many
agents - the dress too was worn in the field -

Henry Davis - why did Bishop go on - knows better
than yourself that we have not one - why,
says Henry do you ask these questions - The Medico
of Sect is falling them are in your own hands -
Bishop's death - that "Others" wanted information
Others!! - Mary Parker - He told her he acquainted
with them & begged them to see Garrison & see that
he put no such trash in the Lib but let him like
a dirty dog as he is he take himself to the chaos at
the proper place for such stuff - I am ready to
say that my opinion coincides with that of the
balance wheel - Ellis came at 9 Wed. Morning
Morris loan the case before him - he seized his
note - & addressed a note to Garrison - stating
that the conduct of B as an employe at the office
was utterly unjustifiable & that he permitted
& hoped it would not permit the Lib to be used
to injure the Mass Soc. - it was a very
good letter & Henry I believe requested G - to
show it to Bishop - this was done B - Stormall
& Vance - & Davis - Mr L - misunderstood &
mistaken as to - The office seemed in the
evening hours - Morrey & Phelps going in & out
Henry stain them most of the time however
G wrote to Chace to come on & turn Bishop
out directly - for he employe him &
Henry & Phelps - aim to rob him from what
Liberation business he had in Chace came - &
then it appeared that when the first complaint

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was lodged Thacker to B that he
was a base hypocrite & after words
said he would recule the epithet for the
present — It then evolved that Bishop had
told Chace that he would compel the Board to
act as he wished — or he would send them in the
deepest infamy — Now what do you think — is
this Phelps's word? Chas Southwick thinks Phelps &
he are intimates — Monday evening B. was not at
the monthly concert — he went to hear Professor
Bronson — & the case stands but what
a fool Bishop is — to go to try buying a set
of rich men about the disposition of
money that they give themselves —
they having the double advantage of
wealth — & honesty — & an organ —

Now for the Fair — I am in hopes I
cannot but know that it is a
very flat affair — I have watched
the arch — it is full of empty-ness —
The only way to do this year any res-
pectable business by sending back
but Providence sent Mary Robbins
to spy out the nakedness of the cause
& she supposed it our fair until just
as she got out of the house — & tried so
hard to make herself believe it seemed decent
that it was really teaching — Chas Poley was
with her — & they spent some money many —
the most, though there was absolute by nothing

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