

Obligation.

I am now going to Ct. to spend a few days among my friends there, and shall do what I can for our cause. If you can render us any assistance I shall be glad to give you a call, and lay before your people a Statement of facts relative to the workings of Emancipation - Moral Condition, and wants of the Island.

Please send me a line, on the receipt of this, directed to New Preston Ct. and if you think best I will see you soon.

Yours in behalf of the Oppressed  
Johns O. Beardslee

Rev. A. W. Phelps }



A. S. Office New York  
Oct. 20. 1839  
Julius C. Beardlee.

Dear Bro. Phelps

185 I received, a short time since,  
a letter from our good Bro. Ingraham, at  
Jamaica, in which he says he had received an  
intimation from you, that, if called upon, you  
could render some assistance in carrying  
forward the work of the Lord in that Island.

From a conversation had with you personally  
in May last on the Steam Boat from this  
City to Norwalk Ct. I have anticipated giving  
you a call for this purpose. I had nearly  
abandoned the idea of doing so, however, as  
I knew Bros. Runkard and Fessler had  
visited Boston. They tell me, since my  
arrival here, that they have made no  
effort in your Congregation.

You may recollect that I spent the  
winter in Jamaica, and selected a promising  
location for a Miss. Station, for which I  
obligated myself to the Amount of \$1000.00

I have raised toward it but 600 Dollars, as yet, and  
need enough in addition to pay the passage  
of myself and wife. — The Brethren have  
decided to sail, on this day week, in a  
vessel that goes to St. Jago de Cuba and  
re-ship there. I am desirous of getting into the  
field as soon as possible, but cannot feel it  
duty to return till I have money to cancel my