

Bro. Griggs thinks he  
will sail tomorrow morn  
for N. Orleans. A very  
decent Yankee Capt.  
with a comfortable vessel  
offers to take him for 20<sup>0</sup>.

He shall be sorry to  
part with him, but  
he thinks he must go.

He goes to Spa. Lourdes  
tomorrow to spend the Sabbath.  
Miss C. will receive two  
letters along with yours.  
I had a letter from Mr.  
Reishaw only. He  
speaks of his future course  
as dubious. It is very  
doubtful to my mind  
whether he returns ever  
to labor. Joined by Mr.  
B. in love. I remain Yours affly  
J. B. Read Jr.

them to me. I have sent  
letters & a copy, each <sup>of the</sup>  
Azn. Missy", to Mrs. Evans & Thompson.  
A box of books has come  
for Mr. Newhall which I  
have written about to him.

You will be rejoiced to  
find in the "Azn. Missy".  
that Bro. Polcott though on  
the dismasted vessel was  
safely landed at Charleston.  
Bro. R. says he will sail  
thence to Jamaica. So we  
may look for him daily.  
Letters &c. were sent by  
Bro. W. which we will get  
when he comes.

Bro. R's mother is dead.  
perhaps he has informed you.  
It seems that near 1000\$  
have been collected for the  
W. S. M. I hope the brethren  
will be cheered by this.

anytime you think a return to Kingston would do you good, or be better for you than the Mts, don't fail to let us know & we will help you down.

I am happy in being able to send you for breakfast two letters & a lot of papers the latter denuded of their wrappers by hungry news-reading folks about the Mts. I have no doubt some have taken a full meal out of them but I am obliged to start with an abundance before me. I must therefore beg that when you have taken your fill you will allow me to gather the crumbs or be so kind as to send

Miss Institution  
Feby. 5<sup>th</sup> 1847

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Dear Mr. Phelps,

I have received  
your note for Charlotte &  
can sympathize fully with  
you & the people in your  
& their trying circumstances.

I fear, however, that it will  
not be my privilege to  
receive you or be with  
you on the approaching  
Sabbath. The packet sails  
on Monday & it is very  
important that I send letters  
by her. Saturday you know  
is almost my only time for  
writing.

I am sorry to hear  
that you do not make much  
advance in overcoming your  
bodily ailments. If at