



Rev. J. W. Croft

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Dear Brother,

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We have recently held a meeting in relation to Bro. Joney's case — and after some discussion, the matter was adjourned for a fortnight, and a Committee (raised for the purpose of getting a full & accurate history of Bro. Joney's Anti-Slavery Career) was requested to report at the next meeting. I am Chairman of that Com. & write to you for some facts in relation to Bro. Joney. Please to inform me why he left Salem — how soon after that, he entered the Anti-Slavery field — what, (in the opinion of judicious friends of the slave) he has accomplished — whether his Character, as a Man of truth & veracity was ever seriously implicated — whether he really went to Baltimore to engage in manufactures, or to be stationed at one terminus of the Under Grand Rail road &c. &c. You need not fear to communicate any thing to me Confidentially — I will never make an improper use of it. My object is, to be able to meet the prejudices & objections that exist in this Community, against him — & also to give intant to the meeting & obtain if possible, a generous sum for the relief of himself & family.

Yours respectfully, J. W. Croft

P. S. It is due to myself to say, that I am writing in the Post-Office, with a miserable steel-pen & in great haste —
— Currents, et Currente Calamo —