

prevent his getting the letter (which I can hardly
suppose as Salem is so short a distance) and so
depend upon my meeting the communication
to Mr. A. I shall be sorry ~~at the time~~ between
this and the Board's meeting is so short - but
still I could not force his course, contrary
~~to what~~ ^{to what} was expected by himself and shall
wait patiently to learn by his presence or
by some communication from you or
him what is doing in the premises. -

The Interrogations published in the Transcript
seem to have been put to Mr. A. with an
understanding but I may be mistaken. -

Young will show the case in a different
light. The same idea or nearly so is repeated in
two or three of the questions & perhaps therefore
the number could be lessened.

I am Dear Brother
Yours truly
J. S. Jocelyn

Rev. A. A. Phelps

S. S. Jocelyn, New York

Sept. 4. 1844.

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Dear Brother Phelps

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I have been waiting several days for Bro Tappan but he does not come. He would do me when he first met me the draft of a communication from you that he would be here last week probably. I wrote to him after reading the communication that I regarded it as ~~an~~ important but could not see it to be wise to send it out from any of the Committee of the Union Wp^l Society. There are Radical objections to this course in my judgement. I hope that he rec^d my letter before he went to Salem as I ^{to day that} ~~am~~ there, and yet I cannot account for it that he has not replied and decided what to be done with the communication. Perhaps you have the original and that you could be have conferred and addressed it by the signature of some one in your vicinity who will enter into the subject understandingly and be able to confer with you from time to time about it. Should Bro Tappan's going from Boston East