



Boston March 18th

[1842]

Dear Brother,

A mistake, of no consequence now to explain, prevented my answering your note as you directed. It will not matter though. I am engaged at Worcester, but have just been sending there to be let off on account of a severe hoarseness, got by fulfilling engagements when a throat cold bade me stop - in such circumstances of course I cannot undertake a new lecture - and though they cannot dispense with my coming to W., I am not well enough to trip any further even so little way as W.L. I am

Received of _____

the sum of _____

for _____

Sorry if there is any disappointment
to you. We have now several
agents in employ & some excellent
ones. A note to J. A. Collins
will secure their services, and
F. Douglas is unequalled in
making up & interesting any
community. Believe me
yours most truly W. Phillips

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Samuel May

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