

L. Tappan, New York,

July 26th 1842.

Oberlin Memorial.

New York, July 26, 1842.

Rev. A. A. Phelps

Boston

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Dear Brother

I enclose a letter from Rev Hy
Cowles of Oberlin. After you have perused it please return it
to me by mail, so as to reach me August 2d.

I have written to Gen. Knapp
as the most suitable person with whom I am acquainted
to present the subject to the A. B. C. F. M.

In a document of this kind
the past action of the Board ought to be referred to spe-
cifically - naming the book & page in every instance. Every
thing should be truly & carefully stated, and no more
be required of the Board than is proper. Will you attend
to this matter? How should the attention of the Chh be
drawn to it? Can you give me references to all the
action of the Board and Pres. Com. on the subject of
the Sabbath - the Indians - Revivals - Temperance &c.
And references to Mr Everts' action in these subjects
so far as he acted as an officer of the Board, or in
a way connected with the Board?

Truly yours

Lewis Tappan.

The Indians are embraced specifically
within the boundaries of the Board's
legitimate field of action. Not so
the other subjects.

1. William ...
July 26, 1847.

New York, July 26, 1847.

Rev. A. A. Phelps
Boston

Dear Brother

I received a letter from the
Committee of Boston. After perusing
the same, I am glad to find that
you have written a fine history
and the most valuable person with whom I am acquainted
to present the subject to the A. S. C. I. A.
As a document of the same
the first action of the Board ought to be referred to the
Committee - assuming the best stage in every instance. For
they shall be kept & carefully noted, and in some
the opinions of the Board be in favor of the same. It
is not matter! The object is to obtain the views of
the members! Compare your own opinions with the
action of the Board and the Board. Therefore the
the object of the Board is to obtain the views of the
that reference to the Board's action on the subject
so far as is not an affair of the Board, or in
a way connected with the Board.

The Board are ever
with the Board of the Board
I am, Dear Brother,
Yours truly,
Wm. Phelps