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Salem, Tuesday Evening  
March 21st

Dear Brother Phelps,

In one word, can you tell me why the Am. A. Society ceased to support Hiram Wilson & the schools among the unaways in Canada?

I feel a very deep interest in their case, and always have. Wilson wrote me the other day for aid. Poor fellow, he has had to keep travelling about on foot nearly all winter to raise funds to maintain the teachers & his family.

What shall be done in the case for a permanent effort?

Now as to the course in the meeting next week - a word or two - I think



P.S. My wife's oldest Brother Ammons, is in store  
No 363 Washington St. with Carlos Chamberlain  
I want you to take a little notice of him, in-  
troduce him to young Allen and some others  
of your good young men &c.

I think the Lord is with us of a truth  
I mean among my people. And I shall  
judge the time spent in Boston next  
week - But I am ready for the battle  
tho' it come fierce & loud.

yours in the best of loves. Cove.  
Chas. Torrey.



of making a proposition at the opening  
of the meeting, to refer the whole con-  
troversy to a large Committee, from both  
parties in equal numbers, with instructions  
to report, if possible, some measure of  
conciliation. If it is voted down, as it  
probably will be, we have them on the  
lip at once. If it is accepted they  
will have to yield something, and  
we may yield a little in form, tho' not  
in principle. And then we may place  
them in a position in which they will  
be compelled to make the division, if  
one comes, on the true ground. For  
we must not permit them to have the  
chance of making the split on the  
point of difference with the American  
Society. We must force them on the  
horns of perfectionism, non-resistance  
and inactivity about political action.  
What say you to the plot?



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