

Rev. C. T. Torrey.

PHELPS
MSS.

Salem, Aug 23^d 1838.

Dear Br Phelps yours of the 14th was duly received -
In reply I have several things to say -
1st I have given up going to Portland. So our meeting
will not be deferred on any - or on any account -
It will take place on the 12th & 13th of September in
the South Church - Andover -
2^d your explanation of the resolution passed at Ha-
verhill gives me much satisfaction - I have had
an interview with Henshaw & Buffum, Ed. & Prop.
of Lynn Record, this morning - find them both sharp
on woman's rights etc. They tell me the majority at
Lynn is strong against the disorganizers!!
So that probably a Temperance resolution will
carry at Andover, with little opposition -
3^d The purport of their visit was this - They had
heard of our project of a County paper - and
came to offer us the Record, on any terms we
pleased, as our vehicle, or to be transferred to
Salem, if we please. Offered to make it wholly
Anti-Slavery & Temperance - if we pleased.
For County purposes this will be the thing, per-
haps - tho' it ought not to supersede a State
paper - 4th Petition lectures for us 3 months -
The rest we must continue to piece out among
ourselves, with the aid of Russell in a few

P. S. Our Executive Committee met last

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Towns - 5th "Paint Whispy" - you misunderstood
my fault in not writing more distinctly - I meant,
that you be Editor - but not say now, that you
will be - only sound our friends, as you have
opportunity about a new State paper.
of course, when it is started it must be done
"open & above board" - 6th God speed the day
when you shall be Pastor of the Marlboro
Chapel Church - no longer a free Church & the
two Joel man & Fitch are about right in re-
gard to them - 7th I have written to Dr
Leavitt, "confidentially", by a private hand "a pret-
ty tolerable, sort of severe kind of letter -

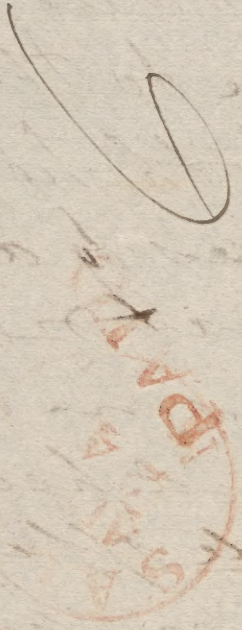
Hope it won't make him mad; and wonder who
this C. S. P. is" that takes such liberties with
great men - 8th I trust you will not fail to
come to Sudover - Will you also invite Wm
Phillips - in my name? We need you both for
evening talks - as well as day time speeches -
We are using special exertions to have a large
meeting there - and hope we shall succeed.

9th Salem protracted meeting - Newburyport
do. do. - We have reason to expect Dr Binney on
here to lecture five or six times in each of these
places - and mean to connect with it five or six
lectures more by able men - Bronson of Lynn will
give one on "Political action" - Will you give
two or three, on selected topics, which you

consider you forte? - one perhaps, to present the
doctrines of "your great speech at Concord" an
Expediency, if you can recall it? - I intend
to ask Phillips and Quincy to give one or two
a piece, and give one myself - if I am now ~~to~~
live in the same week with such company -
on what topics would W. & Q. do best? - And
what will you take? Please let me know
when you have time to think - He means
to have them given both here & in N. Port.
So as to carry both places by a 'coup de main'.
Br Dodge will work next week to get open
the two largest houses in the latter
place next week. and here we expect
to have the Solemnacle offered us!! - We
shant want it - he can have any other
now - 10th Worcester & some others
of my good brethren are ^{in the vicinity} trying the same
game with me by which they crushed Bro.
Cheever - to prevent by all means any
body from coming to our meeting - and dis-
fuse all names of Abanda in the commu-
nity - so as to divide the people! Is it pos-
sible for a man to be saved who has not repen-
ted of one sin; the last perhaps, he committed?
Thompson is setting our looks, & working finely. After
we get through with him, I believe it would not be
a bad plan to employ him as a State Book and
money agent - Truly - May the Lord be with your
dear wife - and show her his holy face in peace, before

P. S. Our Executive Committee meet next
Thursday the 30th at Topshfield at 10 o'clock.
If you have any business or propositions
please communicate to me & be present.

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He enters his presence. Do you not long behold
his glory fully revealed? 'Oh for a sight - one blissful
sight - of my Redeemer & my Lord!' Oh when shall we
receive of his fulness! At sometimes seems as
if I could not wait, but blessed be his name, the
body of sin will not live forever. He are all here.
Mrs C. sends love to Mrs. P. says, bid her remember the words
of our Lord - so full of grace, "Because I live, ye shall live
also!"
With much affection, I am
your brother in Christ
Charles Torrey