

field to the undisputed possession of the plotters, not even
digging to show so much as a head or hat at the evening
meeting - a complete rout was now experienced. H. B.
W. had been both here & at Leicester lecturing on No Gov
to prepare for the battle - and had most unparagonably
dealt it - on on all his clerical brethren -

In great haste, and more when I see
you - Shant be down till Sat.

A. St. Clair.

Rev. A. St. Clair.
Worcester March 20th 1839.

Dear Br - Plotter, -

Worcester South are clerical plotters all, or most all. Mrs. Capt. G's man with the assistant Gen. Agt. came up with documents unspeakable to awe the natives into submission most profound. They came to Worcester, and lest they should not be on hand in season, waited not the tardy pace of the stage, but took an extra (new) man, the state is rich and went to Leicester in hot haste - got the meeting organized, and a business committee after their own heart, - having on it, H. C. Wright, Wm. Earl, Collings, Edwin Thompson, Gosvenor and another H. C. M. man, whose name I do not remember. The stage did not arrive till 12 o'clock, so that none of the plotters were in season to do any thing till afternoon. Well - they planted their cannon & charged them to the muzzle, and then stood with lighted matches, to give us a ground tier when we were appeared. The first shot was so indirect, that no body but Colver & myself saw from whence it came, or at what it was aimed. Of course it passed unreturned. The next one was against "the declaration, that slavery is the creature of law, and can be abolished only by law". On this one charged and over them them. Another came up on the action of the Mass. Board, which shared the same fate. This ended all strife, and the warriors left the