

Admirable letter

From

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Dear Cousin S,

Leicester, Friday
1 p. m.

Yrs. of yest. came to hand
at evng. I have again spent the
larger part of this forenoon in a hunt
for the M. Fillmore invitation. It
eludes me. How strange & trying such a
thing can be! I have overhauled
my Lib. file - every year from 1857 to
1859 - both included; examining the
months of May & June in each year.
I have also re-searched my collection of
papers (of my own printed articles, & others,)
and I don't lay my hand on that article
of mine wh. I know appear'd in 'Liberator',
& wh. I have seen within a short time!
- I am very sorry. - I send you a

few slips which I have lighted on this morning,
also a note of your own to me about the New
Bedford. - Please return to me, - when
convenient - the article on G. F. Simmons.

Yes - G. W. Briggs, R. C. Waterston
& C. C. Shackford all - more or less -
sympathized with the A. S. Movement -
R. C. W. was, I think, the most outspoken
of the 3. -

I should find it hard
to make such a list. Some were early, ~~and~~
constant - others fell off - others came in late.
Of these ^{all}, some were bold & frequent in their
testimonies; - others infrequent & ~~less~~ cautious.
There is ^{as} great danger, in making such a list,
of giving too much credit, as too little.

But I must write you again. I
have no more time to-day. altho you

S. H. Jr