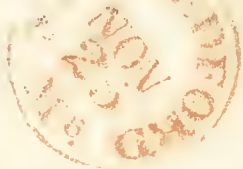


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New Bedford Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1848

Dear friend,

I received your  
fav<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & in reply would say  
that it would give me the  
greatest pleasure, were it  
possible, to do the fav<sup>r</sup> you ask,  
by inviting your friend to  
lecture before the Association.  
Our Committee voted to have  
only Twelve lectures this winter  
and they are all taken up.  
Consequently I shall be obliged  
to disappoint you - I will enclose  
a list of some of them as adver-  
tised -

I hope I shall be able  
to attend the Fair, but cannot  
now tell for a certainty. We are  
all quite well excepting Fanny  
who has had a bad cold for ~~the~~

few days but she is much better  
to day. Many temptations were  
held forth during the Election  
for me to vote, but principle  
was predominant and I did  
not. We have had some fine  
sliding down hills, and Jozey  
and myself had fine sport;  
it would be impossible to  
tell which was the youngest  
or oldest. I have been expect-  
ing some of you to pay us a  
visit and have written Deborah  
twice to that effect and also  
to extend the invitation to the  
rest of you but have rec<sup>d</sup> no  
answer from her. I don't think  
she likes to write do you  
think my letter to Caroline  
arrives in season to go by Warren.  
I have been expecting a letter  
from her but have not

see any - I hope you will excuse  
the looks of this letter as my pen  
and ink are both bad - Mr  
Throntons family are all well  
Every thing is very dull here - there  
has not been a single party this  
Season; & business is almost at a  
stand still - There was quite  
a large illumination and Supper  
last week at the Parker House  
on afe of Taylors Election - they had  
a fine spree I understand; and  
only one mistake viz no parson  
to say grace - Rough and Ready  
was the word and then each  
bought what to devour - I was  
not there of course -

Yr friend  
Joseph Ricketson

### LECTURE ASSOCIATION.

The Lectures will be continued at LIBERTY HALL, on MONDAY EVENINGS, at 7½ o'clock.

Nov. 27th.—Hon. JOHN P. HALE, on "The Last Gladiatorial Exhibition at Rome."

Dec. 4th.—Wm. H. CHANNING, on "The Moral Elements of the United States."

Dec. 11th.—THEODORE PARKER, on "Transcendentalism."

Dec. 18th.—Rev. GEORGE W. BRIGGS.

Dec 25th.—RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

Jan. 8th.—Rev. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE, on "Women in the Nineteenth Century."

Jan. 15th.—CHARLES SUMNER, on "The Law of Human Progress."

Feb — Rev. HENRY GILES, on "The Worth of Liberty." And others.

Tickets for the course 50 cents. For a Single Lecture 25 cents—may be had of Bourne & Lewis, Wm. P. S. Cadwell, and Charles and Augustus Taber.

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JOSEPH RICKETSON, Secretary.

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Nov 28th.—HORACE GAELEY, on "Social Wrongs and their Remedies."

Dec. 5th.—Prof. AGASSIZ, in continuation.

Rev. Dr DEWEY, E. P. WHIPPLE, Esq., Rev. Mr PAENTIS, BISHOP POTTER and HENRY GILES, will follow during the Winter. Also a Poem from JAMES T. FIELDS.

Tickets for the course, at one dollar each, and for minors under 18, at fifty cents each, may be had of the Treasurer, GEORGE A. BOURNE.

Tickets for a single Lecture twenty-five cents.

THOS. A. GREENE, }

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WM. J. ROTCH }

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