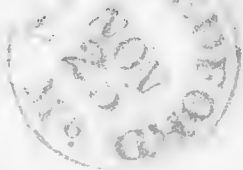


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Neymouth
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New Bedford Nov 24th 1848

Dear friend,

I received your
fav^r 20th & in reply would say
that it would give me the
greatest pleasure, were it
possible, to do the favor 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 Josey
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^d 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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The Lectures will be continued, at LIBERTY HALL, on TUESDAY EVENINGS, at 7½ o'clock.

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

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

Rev. Dr DEWEY, E. P. WHIPPLE, Esq., Rev. Mr PRENTISS, 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, }

JOHN A. KASSON, } Committee.

WM. J. ROTCH }

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