

*Private*  
Philadelphia. 7/68  
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Dear Friend:

Your letter  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., came duly to  
hand. I think with you, after-  
fully considering the matter,  
that it will hardly be worth  
while to give you the trouble  
to come.

Directly after getting your note  
yesterday afternoon I received  
a notice that my case was fixed  
for this morning ten o'clock.  
In consequence of not having pre-  
viously been apprised of a "Bill" against  
me, of course I was not prepared, nor  
was the District Attorney, hence  
it was put off indefinitely -  
Certainly it will not come up  
under a week. Try the main  
time

he assured I shall leave no  
stone unturned to convert  
her out of her own mouth.  
Much of her history I have -  
Still, I desire to get some other  
specific facts - for special use  
in the cross examination.

First, I would be glad to know  
of all the towns she visited in the  
East. Second, what churches did  
she belong to in Boston? the names &  
the Parson's are desirable also. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Who  
did she stop with in Boston? About  
how much was supposed she raised  
in Boston? Did any notice of her  
appear in the Boston papers in which  
it was stated specifically how much  
she had given for herself & others?  
In papers in different places such  
Statement has appeared.

By having a good stock of these  
facts on hand, she will have

to swear positively to many  
falshoods to clear herself; in  
doing so she will connect herself.  
For instances, I happen to have  
positive evidence that she  
said she gave "four hundred  
Dollars" for her Son - Before  
the Alderman she swore he  
was "thrown in". I can prove  
that she has told that she gave  
\$16.50 for herself - ~~before the~~  
~~alderman~~ she <sup>had</sup> professed not to have  
bought herself, but said that  
others bought her.

Of course you will readily  
see how much ~~possibly~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>especially</sup> ~~evidently~~  
questions may be put to her on the cross ex-  
amination, when they can be asso-  
ciated with parts well known.

~~The amount~~  
~~How much~~ she got in the  
Mass. Legislature, I have;  
also, of the amount <sup>recd</sup>, from the  
Springfield (Baptist) Convention

I am pasted. You need  
say nothing about N. Bedford.

I am really sorry to  
trouble you, but I trust the  
cause will gain something,  
as a recompence for all the  
pains & annoyance it may  
cost.

Yours truly  
J. W. Tull