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Dear Wife

I have just received yours of the 23^d Sept, & I hasten a reply. I have however only the old story to repeat, that I am well, & at work for the poor slave. As to trouble in Conn. I dont fear it. I should like, right well to get mobbed once in Old Farmington. And as to a \$1000 upon my head, I have not as yet been faithful enough to God & the poor negro for that. My mind is fixed

on the point of being with you this winter, & so your mind may be fixed on that point - but where or how is not yet settled. "I never had a mob!" - I beg your pardon, I have had several, but they were all a "flash in the pan". And what if they were not, a sorry disciple I should be, if I couldnt face a mob! As to "vacant churches" &c. &c. Mother need not set her heels on them & think to tempt me out of the cause of the negro by them - I shall only stick to it the firmer.

You will of course give Woodbridge one of my lectures.

I wish you to write me in reply to this at New York, & mention in your letter, all the articles you wish me to get for you on my return. Our Convention is on the 21st.

at Utica. I shall remain here till the 14th to attend Synod, & also to attend a County meeting on the 15th to form an Erie Co. A. S. Society. I shall then hasten to Utica & thence hasten home as soon as I can. We have a meeting here to morrow to complete the formation of a Ladies A. S. Society. I have not been able to do much recently, we have had such incessant rain & such deep mud here. I have however done something, & go to spend the Sabbath at Aurora. The opposition we have to encounter is strong every where, but in every conflict with it we do but gather strength & numbers. We have indeed to grapple with ~~the~~ ^{municipalities} & powers & spiritual wickedness in high places, but still God leads us on to victory. Why then should we tremble & be afraid? God's language to us is emphatically, "Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's."

I rejoice to learn that your health still remains as good as it was. I think however you will hardly wish to make another summer's visit to Farmington! It was a grand mistake, my touching to repair the house - \$200 out of pocket for just nothing! However, it does no good to cry for "Spilled milk," & so I'll not do it, but learn & do better

the next time. I believe I mentioned to you in my
last, that they wished me to come to Boston & take
charge of the N. E. Spectator - I have written to see on
what terms it can be had. We hope to have a good
meeting at Utica, I trust you will not forget it, but
pray that we may have a happy & triumphant
meeting. - Tell my dear little boy I thank him for that
hearty kiss, & I send it back to him on the wafer
on which, I suppose, it was sent! Tell him too I shall
be home in a few days, & he must be good boy till
Papa comes - Remember me affectionately to Aunt
Uncle, Mother, &c. &c. Your dear husband

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