

Worcester, Aug. 10. 1857.

Dear Friend & Brother,

The Reporter
has sent me his report of the speeches
delivered at our 1st Aug. Celebration.
Our P.C. is so small and comes out but
fortnightly, it seems rather an awkward
problem whether to try to publish
them in full - ^{or not} Bro Fish thinks I
had better forward them to the Libera-
tor at once and let you decide
what shall be done with them - and
then select from the Libⁿ. a portion
of them for the P.C. I am so unde-
cided what is proper, that I have
concluded to act on his suggestion.
So I send the whole to you by Bro. Cook.
Mr. Dan ^{A.} Comstock, the Reporter, requests
6 copies Libⁿ. containing the speeches - sent to
him, Millville Mass. He also wishes you
to add to your speech the lines of ~~the~~ poetry
with which you closed, as he lost them

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somehow.

In haste yours

Adm. B. Ballou

P.S. You will of course select
and omit or dispose of the
whole as you think proper.

I advise in full - My
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them sent from the Lib. or
of them for the Lib. I can do
which what is proper, that I have
considered to see if any
to send the whole to your
Mr. John [?], the Librarian, request
to copy and containing the
him - I will be glad to
to all your papers the lines of
with which you are charged, as we