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It. Brother Binney is now at Petersburg; & I
hope, that he may emit rays of light which
is common with my brethren here, I may
take advantage of. I feel somewhat about the
No-god: matter, as about the claims, set
up by Miss Martineau, in behalf of women.
If such people could ~~unset~~ our wives & sisters,
I should feel mightily troubled; but while God
continues to make women on the old model,
I cannot feel any very deep solicitude.
The frailty of our nature - entering deeply
into our very constitution - must prevent
the No-god: principle from obtaining
as a practical error any very wide
prevalence. His ship may be down.
But truth will prevail. And I think,
the matter has not been as fundamental-
tally & charily handled, as the temptations
I trials of some of our brethren demand.
I cannot believe, that any thing would be lost,
the cause of truth & Rightness, by giving free
discussion full play, in all directions.
Let us have the long-ago promised letter
as soon as may be together with the much
desired visit. Yours affec. in the Service,
W. B. Green.

this year, I see not how I can maintain my position. And coadjutors, who could act with me, pleasantly & effectually, in such a work as here expressed, are far enough from numerous. I have a strong persuasion, that we could by the mercy of the Saviour go on, hand in hand, in the path before us, mutually deriving aid from each other. Perhaps, that persuasion arises from a too good opinion of myself.

I suppose, that you expect to attend the Ann. at New York, in May. If so, we may by the mercy of God, meet there. Do in the mean time, think of the One Br. as favorably as you can, & pray for it, & for yourself, in relation to the subject of this sheet.

I am trying very hard to push the N. Test. argument thro' by the May meeting. Some 56 pages are printed. The tract will probably rise to 75 or 80.

The expected meeting will probably be exceedingly interesting & perhaps painful. I hope better to understand the matter between N. Y. & Boston before I am required to give any opinion about

Chittenden, April 12. 1839.

My dear Brother; ^{Berriago Green.} When is that long letter, from
your own hand, telling me all about the matter
concerning this way. Every thing from Boston, I should
valley-ward comes as slow, as if no rail road had
been opened in the country. How strange! Not
quite forgotten us, have ye?

Well; I was unexpectedly with the other
evening in Dr. H. C. Wright. From him, I ascertain
ed, that your installation had not taken place,
& what was more to my purpose, probably
might not. Pres. Mahan, so I gathered, had so dis-
satisfied you people, that perhaps you series among
them might not be insisted on; or if insisted on,
might be declined. All this I heard with much
interest; I now write to tell you so.

Can you hope better to advance the
cause of the Savior, than to join your brethren
of the Or. Institute? We have much to
do, by the grace of God; & something perhaps
to bear. We are in a fair way to understand
more thoroughly the history of Paul; by repre-
sents of how feebly, in such labors, as comman-
ded his noble powers. - I am quite too much
driven myself; & if I cannot obtain coadjutors