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flushed as perhaps they were true. Samuel is now occu-
pied at Albany - sitting up type for the A. Patriot.
He was very recently at home on a visit. He has
~~been~~ longing to live with us or near us! God bless
him! I trust he is growing up to the stature of a
true & strong man. - We have pretty much bought
Mrs. Mann's house & a lot of land of Mr. Hough - on
the road from the depot to the River. We hope that
we may under God derive our bread in part at
least from the ground, we have thus within reach.

I preach at present, Sabbath evenings at Otisco,
in Liberty Hall; & Thursday evenings at W. Mills.
Mr. Campbell & Mr. Child are here - as usual.
Mr. L. Hough preaches at Holland Patent. Mr. Loring
installed over the Pres. Chh. The Pres. y has dep.
Mr. Stickney of Canastota for - contumacy! Mr.
Brisbane of Vernon is deposed & excommunicated
for adultery. - I wish you, my dear Brother, all
encouragement & success in proclaiming the Gospel;
& bro. Briggs in his studies. When you see dear Wright
may remember me very affec. to him. It is long since
I got any paper with his name to it, called a letter -
from his hands. Success to his war on the present ab-
surd P. O. system. Were the true method ever in
vogue, he as well as other friends would write more
frequently. This sets to be a considerable argument, when
applied, as it ought to be, to every body.
Yours affec. J. B. Green.

master of the case, that I carry things too far. Certainly; if you could consent to have such a minister as Hubbard Winslow put his hands on you in ordination, or join with him in placing any preacher in a pulpit. It seems clear enough to me, that live, as men count living, or die, as men count dying, we must in every practicable way utter our protest, against a Christianity, which falls in its tendencies & influences, below common decency; — which, tossing up its nose, declares that the poor have no claims to the Gospel; — that the Golden Rule, to whomsoever it may belong, has no application to negroes. Wherever such a Christianity gains credit, the Gospel which was glorified in our Saviour's character — which was expressed in all His words & deeds falls into oblivion.

Pray say to dear bro. Briggs, that I was pained & surprised to learn from the page in your letter, filled by him, that he had heard nothing from us. I received his very affectionate letter, for which anew I thank him in due season, & answered it a great while ago. I wrote a full sheet; & began to wonder why I heard nothing more from his pen. I cannot help guessing, that my letter may be somewhere about the Emancipator pigeon hole there. I wish, he would inquire. To him, as well as to you, I would say, that we and all in pretty good health. Mrs. Green & the children are as full-

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My dear Brother; I thank you for your brotherly letter,
May the Savior increase in your heart, a hundred fold,
the kind & generous feelings, with which it is now animated.
Can He, even He bless us more richly than to pour His own
spirit into our bosoms - to raise us to a likeness to Him-
self? In this, surely, all good consists.

After some reflection & inquiry, I have arrived at the
conclusion, that I ought to be satisfied with my present
field of usefulness. It is, according to the standard commonly
admitted in our religious world, narrow & obscure enough.
It is, however, wide enough to furnish me equis & full
May for my hours; & hitherto, Mercy & Wisdom have
sustained me in it. My congregation is small; I am and
very when surrounded by hostile influences. I belong to
no party, & am sustained by no sect. Nobody as I know
of expects any thing of me in promoting their religious
designs - except the few, who believe that every thing good
in this world has its natural basis under God in
Humanity; & must in its growth & influence contribute
but to the ~~growth~~ ^{glory} & strength of Humanity. Of course
I am suspected, misrepresented, shunned. This, not
in the way of complaint. God forbid. I have something
better to do, than to complain. I merely describe to a
friend - & a friend fond of history - the facts of the
case. I do not expect very full sympathy even from
you. Probably you would say, if you should become fully