

You will probably attend the Ex. Co. May the
Senior friends own all its deliberations & doings.
I may be present. It is uncertain, known. I am ill
able to travel a great deal at my own expense,
as I am not in the way of receiving much
money, salary-wise.

I hope, that our brethren will see the
folly of attempting to make the negation of an
idea the "One Idea" of their Enterprise. We are
not combined for destructive purposes; - we must
be constructors. "I came not to destroy but to
fulfill." Whation we attempt, Anti-wise,
must be in subserviency to some good, in-
spiring Principle. No subject is more vital to our
success than the distinction, thus adverted to.

"When we get into power"! When? Why,
just so far as we are true to our responsibil-
ities - so far as we are just & philanthropic &
honest, we are already in power. All the gov-
erning we do anywhere is done by those,
who maintain the cause of Justice & Philan-
thropy. May we feel our responsibilities in this
matter & honor them!
Yours affly.
J. B. Green.

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My dear Brother; In what way had our Ladies' Sewing Society better occupy themselves? Some of us very naturally feel a special interest in the Brethren at the Sand. I., who, as Christi's freemen, are laboring in the cause of Humanity. To this number, my Brother J. Green belongs. Can our sisters, as a sewing society do any thing effective for the welfare of these Brethren? If so, in what form will their efforts turn to the highest account? Shall you send out any clothing to the Islands or long? Be so kind as to drop a hint or two in answer to such inquiries; & make any suggestions & offer any advice, which you may regard as appropriate.

And you have been in the late meeting of the A. B. Perhaps you may do something as the result in unmasking that association (Conspiracy?) in the presence of the Public. This is a topic, on which I have not many words to offer. It is ^{not} right, which either the Board or the Public need. Not at all. It is honesty.

Can you send us an answer without delay?