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Care of Lewis Tappan Esq

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Newark

Aug. 13. 1846.

Wm. Smith

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your Book - Ten of your friends & other  
friends of truth must each give you  
Fifty dollars - Let me know for one  
after - In love to your friend Mother

Rev. A. A. Phelps - Southwitt -

P.S. I shall not have health or leisure  
to attend the Misses' Meeting in Albany

London 13th Dec

My dear Sir

I have just received your  
 kind letter of the 11th inst.  
 in relation to the  
 proposed alterations in  
 the Bill for the  
 relief of the  
 Poor Law Amendment  
 Act 1834. I have  
 the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your  
 letter and to inform  
 you that the same  
 has been forwarded  
 to the Committee  
 appointed to consider  
 the subject. I have  
 also the honor to  
 inform you that the  
 Committee have  
 appointed a sub-  
 committee to  
 inquire into the  
 expediency of  
 the proposed  
 alterations. I have  
 the honor to be,  
 Sir, your obedient  
 servant.

Petersburg Aug. 13 1846

My dear letter

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I have just returned from my long landrailing tour. I am too late home for your letter, which I find amongst the hundred letters awaiting a reply - I do not know, that I will lay my hands on the Carter-Dexter correspondence - but it is now too late probably for your use -

I offered to be at all the expense of carrying his slaves to my residence. I offered moreover to be at the expense of giving them suitable clothes to travel in from Virginia. He backed out. Similar offers have I made to other slaveholders - but I could never get a slave without paying the full market value of him -

I am grieved to learn, that you are a falling sickle. May our kind sympathies be for you. I am greatly afflicted with loud ailments & am preparing by the Will. D. plan for the treatment of them.

I am very desiring, that you should be enabled to visit the work you have in hand - I should like to talk with you about Polygamy - I have not for 2 or 30 years, believed that God was author of this sin. He must see true for you. In that time you might, under the divine blessing, recruit your health & complete