

Philad^a 12th Mo^o 14th 1847

My dear friend

A press of business which had to be attended to, has prevented me from answering you esteemed favor of the 21st October. Had I had any intention of exposing myself in the Liberty Bell, you had I been able to induce mother to add an article to it, you would have heard from me sooner.

Altho' she says that Writing is not in her line, she writes ten times as much as most Editors & certainly more sensible, but she cannot be persuaded to allow much of it to go into print.

Notice what you say about that vulgar & unprincipled print the Chronotype. What was said in our paper was through inadvertence & was better left alone than explaining further. The Ex Com^o had the matter up, as well as the little puffs about H. W. Burleigh's paper. There is an eye watching these things closely.

We have no tidings from Samson from which
we infer that he is gradually getting better.

We are very busy with our concertina - which
are the best ever held in this region, & with
the Fair. It will not be so attractive
as the last, but we hope to take nearly
as much. Our County friends have done
much more than usual. I enclose you
the circular sent to some of the $\frac{1}{2}$ way
people, also an address on the same
subject lately circulated extensively.

We feel greatly encouraged here to go on
with our efforts, altho' we not infrequently
meet with rough opposition.

Our Fair opens this evening & it promises
to be full & attractive, we have an elegant
Hall, but it costs us very high, \$200!

We have a tract man very nice
from the No 2, I saw an if it
was from the American Soc, It will be very good

How much you know that is not mine, altho'
the skeleton of it.

I say much to you & our Boston
friends, but I see no prospect of it, altho'
some weeks my wife & self did think of
leaving a hymn Fair.

With much love to all I am

Yours very truly
E. Davis

When you get time do write me some of
the news that does not get into print.
Will Wendell Phillips write tract no 3?

Edmund Davis

1847

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I have written to day a
small document for the
Fair, some 15 or 20 ^{copies}
which will be hung round
the room. You will recognize
it, he had some to spare.