

I do not like the position of the ABCFm,
yet I would do nothing to destroy public
Confidence in ~~that Board~~. It has done
& is doing great good & I hope the gentlemen
who now give ^{it} a ~~true~~ character, not
only of opposition to Abolitionists, but
of a ~~kind~~ regard for slavery, may yet
see their error.

I am

Yours Truly

Wm L. Boston

Nov 8th

When I wrote the ~~above~~ I had not read No 7 of
the "Quarterly Report". The tone of the paper meets my
views entirely. The letters from the Missionaries are exceedingly
interesting. I shall make an effort to increase the interest
in the Mission here. The determination expressed, not to
run in debt I hope will be strictly adhered to. Unless
something occurs that I cannot foresee, I will contribute
150 Dollars more during the year. I do not pledge
it however.

Wm L.

John T. Norton

Nov. 7. 1844

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Farmington Nov 7 1844

My dear Sir

Tons of 4th reached me today. I have been desirous for some time to do something for the West India Mission but it has not been in my power. Attached is my check for Fifty Dollars payable to the order of Mr ^{Whitton} ~~Whitton~~ - please hand it to him. If possible I shall do more in the course of the year, but cannot promise. There is scarcely any object now in which I feel a greater interest than in this mission.

I do not know as I can make any suggestions of value. There are abolitionists enough who withhold contributions from the A B C F M & who do not give to the Mendi Mission, to ~~make~~ ^{make} the W I Committee rich in funds. They should be urged I think earnestly to come forward. This can be done too I think without deciding other Missionary organizations.