

Lewis Tappan, Mar. 10/42

New York, March 10/42.

Rev. A. A. Phelps

care A. & B. H. Ordway

15 Central St. Boston

My dear Sir,

Young Mr O. left the note against Mr Pratt with me for collection, & gave me some information about matters & things in Boston. I told him I would do all I could to collect the note without charge.

I addressed a note to Mr Pratt, who

called today & said

1. That the note ought not to have been ~~used~~ used without inquiry having first been made of him when it would be convenient for him to pay it - and it was contrary to agreement.
2. That he never received any valuable consideration for the note.
3. That if I would hold the note he would pay it within 90 days.
4. That if a suit was commenced he would soon pay a cent towards the note.
5. That Rev. A. A. P. was a very worthy man but if he had been a merchant he would not have done as he has about the note.
6. That he has no property & depends for a living upon Corruption & embezzlement, &c.

I inquired about him & my informant said I had best sue him, but he was as honest as his uncle Anson. This is slander of course!

The Mendens arrived at -
no particulars as yet.

What note you have done?

Truly yours

I congratulate you on your new field of labor.

Lewis Tappan

Newton, October 10/92

Rev. A. A. Phelps

Care of A. A. Phelps
12 Centre St Boston

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the proposed meeting of the friends of the cause of the colored people in this city. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the subject, and I trust that the meeting will be a successful one.

I have no objection to your using the name of the "Boston Association of Friends of the Colored People" in your address, and I am sure that the friends of the cause will be glad to see you.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. L. Chapin

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