

Daniel Ricketson, New Bedford.

May 11, 1862.

P.S. I take the liberty of enclosing you  
some lines in Memory of our dear  
Brother Henry D. Thoreau for the Liberator  
as he has many prof. among your  
readers. He was a dear personal  
friend of mine.

89 I have your report from the Liberator  
of the 11th of the 11th. I feel a  
pleasure in it.

I regret my inability owing to uncertain  
health & weak nerves to attend our  
glorious anniversary. I am with you  
ever in spirit and Christian love.

Myself & family are weekly edified  
by the works of your pen & heart and  
of your noble boys also. I wish they, your  
sons, could know my family & visit as  
when pleasant weather comes about  
county home three miles west of  
New Bedford. Excuse my hand  
writing, as I have rheumatism in my right arm.  
I remember you with affectionate remembrance with kind  
regards & O! how much we all owe to you. W.H.

It is the object of this paper to  
show that in the history of our  
country there are but three  
distinct periods. The first is  
that of the Revolution. The  
second is that of the Union.  
The third is that of the  
present. The first period is  
the period of the Revolution.  
The second period is the  
period of the Union. The  
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