



Chas. B. Holmes (address)

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Rev. W. A. Phelps

Dear Sir

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Yours informing me of my appointment as "Manager of the Massachusetts Abolition Society" has been received. The subject of the Abolition of Slavery in the United States is one in which I have felt some interest, but have never connected myself with any Society for its accomplishment not having full confidence in the enterprise; for this, and other reasons I feel it my duty to decline accepting the honor conferred upon me. Accept my best wishes for your success.

Yours Truly

Chas. B. Holmes