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Rev. A. A. Phelps

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I have written this under some pain - but
will just say, if your health and time
permit, let me hear from you

Yours in behalf of the slave

Feb 25 1834

Joseph Mack

all of which has been ~~paid~~^{given} by the several societies
or congregations, by publick contribution to defray
expense, except the renewal from the Female
Society at Bannosteele. all still feeling
under obligation to pay quarterage to which ^{agreed} they
with me.

I have formed two new societies, and expect
to form two more soon,

As to the "Abolitionist" something whispers
in my ear, and rebts upon my heart, like this—
— Do Mr. Garrison to be crushed — Perhaps this is
weakness, but I should like a little more
light — I say. Such a paper is needed —
But let not the name of Garrison be mentioned
in it to his injury —

On Bⁿ I still suffer, yes, I suffer.
Many of my most intimate friends with whom
I act in other great causes, begin to turn aside
from me, and say, "You had better be on ~~other~~
~~at~~ ~~the~~ other business!" "He had better do
(so & so) than go about preaching Abolition".
And yet those very men are ^{becoming} "abolitionists",
~~and~~ sometimes are even opponently cross, because
I make them say, "I am as much opposed
to Slavery as you are!" Still none of these
things move me, except to a greater deter-
mination to Cry Aloud

Rev. Joseph B. Marsh
Barnstable Feb. 25. 1839.

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Dr Br. - I am confined to my room by indisposition, but am better - I was out on the Cape last (4 days out) week in the storms and mud, and fog, which is the cause, in part, of my sickness - I have had a very unfavourable time the last quarter - scarcely one pleasant day. so that I have not done what I had hoped to do, still, what has been done has spread light, and inquiry, more extensively than I could have expected - We shall not obtain large funds this year, for 3 reasons (1) The people have not been sufficiently enlightened (but soon will be, if we continue our labors) (2) The fishermen have met with but poor success in their business. (3) We have had an unfavorable winter for the work, and now, they will soon take their departure. The money I have received is not enough to defray expenses. Still, I hope by June to present the Treasurer with \$900 I calculated ^{on \$} 300 - I know not what to do another year, the wear and tare is great, but I ^{am} willing to labour on, if no one else can nor will -

I have del^d 23 lectures, and as I must travel a considerable distance to deliver them, the expense of traveling and supply of pulpit, &c, has amounted to \$7, 24 - Received \$1. 31, -