



Rev. W. A. Bidwell,

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Per & Dear Mother.

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I was absent from the city when your letter came. I have returned & reply to your note as you desire.

I will lend you the \$200. on the terms proposed. that is if you will give me a good pithy letter about papery events once a week or once in two weeks according to the nature & interesting of papery events. About a half or $\frac{2}{3}$ of a column will be sufficient or something like that you will judge. In respect to terms. I think I prefer the \$2.25. per column for the reason that I am \$50. out of pocket by the missing letter which has not been heard of & I suppose will not be. You may write to Lewis Tappan enclosing your note for \$200. & I will give him the money or if you judge best & write me direct enclosing note. I will send you a draft on Boston for the \$200.

We shall be glad of some European letters at your convenience -

In haste very truly
Yours

W. A. Bidwell