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Rev. Amos A. Phelps,
Boston,
Mass.

Rev. J. W. Cross.
Boston June 19th 1839.

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Rev. & Dear Sir,

I improve the earliest opportunity to reply to yours of the 16th inst. which informs me, that my humble name stands on the list of Officers of the Mass. Abolition Society, as one of the Vice Presidents, and asks "permission to publish it in connection with your proceedings and address to the Public".

I am not insensible of the honour thus conferred upon me by the friends, the true friends of the slave, and while I gratefully accept the appointment, I would assure them, that with the blessing of Almighty God, I will faithfully endeavour to discharge my duty in such a manner, as shall speedily emancipate and eternally bless the poor slave.

Most respectfully Yours,
J. W. Cross.

Rev. A. A. Phelps.

P.S. The presence of friends, who had come a great distance to visit me, prevented me from attending the Anniversary and participating with you in the affairs of that memorable week.