

influence, but as I was coming away he
observed he should be pleased to hear
the lectures. Mr B was not at home.
I will try & see him soon. If Mr Phelps
should think best I will take the
pains to have these lectures announced
in our public prints although they are
not issued until Tuesday. We can also
give notice from all the various pul-
pits & perhaps you may deem this suf-
ficient. Nothing shall be wanting on
my part so far as my limited influence
will extend to prepare the way. I have
long felt myself consecrated to this cause
& if I am not deceived think I am ready
& willing to do any thing & suffer any
thing provided ~~that~~ it may be forwarded
there by. Do not hesitate to write me
if any thing should occur to you that
you would like to have done.

Praying that the God of mercy &
grace may abundantly bless your efforts
where ever you may be directed in his
providence & come with you to this
place I remain

Yours Respectfully

Isaac G. Durfee

Rev Amos A. Phelps

Agent &c

Isaac Q. Durfee
Schenectady April 14th 1835

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Rev & Dear Sir

In accordance with the arrangement made when you were here I now hasten to inform you of the result of our efforts in procuring a house.

Mr Van Keeler & his congregation are unwilling to open their doors for us. I am sorry that this is so, but we must hope that it is for the best. It affords me pleasure however to state that our Baptist friends say that there are no objections to our using their. You will probably recollect Mr Moon told us it was unoccupied three evenings during the week, these we can have & I think we can prevail upon them for one evening more if you should think proper. Mr Gillett will preach for them morning & evening next Lords day & they would esteem it a favor to have yourself preach for them in the afternoon. I have given them encouragement to make such an appointment. I hope I have not done wrong. As you requested I called on Mr Houghtaling & Mr Boeys. Mr H is very much opposed, ^{and} we should not have one word of his
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