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Rev Amos A Phelps
Providence R.I
Care of Benson & Chace



of the matter

You have money & I may say with truth
more warm friends in the Free Church
than any other man
who would rejoice to give you their
vote for pastor. But considering the
opposition with us and the field of
labour open before you in London we
are in doubt about the propriety
of pursuing the matter any further.
We find a strong feeling in favour
of Mr Woodbury of Acton and have voted
to meet on Tuesday evening next
to choose a pastor. In regard to the pay-
ment of your notes I have conversed with
several friends about raising the amount
but our greatest hope was in the funds
of the N.E. Spectator which we hoped
to collect in season but now as you can-
not come we may be obliged to give up

I will do all in my power to assist you if
you have not attained the funds desired. Please
write as soon as you get this and believe me
as ever your affectionate friend J. C. Fulton

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Boston Dec 30-1835

J. E. Fuller, Boston.

Rev & Dear Sir

Your favour to the Committee and myself, was duly recd. & the committee met immediately to consult ~~on~~ what was best to do. After some conversation we come to the conclusion that we must abandon all hope of obtaining your services for the Free Church. We have laboured hard to raise the subscription to purchase the Spectator but find that impossible as after four weeks hard labour we can only obtain about one half. I think a number of your friends would purchase the Establishment and give to you on condition that you would edit and publish the paper on your own terms which you might I think to good advantage