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Easton, Oct 6. 1840.

Rev. & Dear Sir,

I have delayed sending the enclosed to the Chairman of the Committee, expecting to have an opportunity of forwarding it by a friend; but failing that, I send it herewith. Please read it and hand it to Mr Sewall. As the mail is about to close, I must be brief and ask you to consider the letter to Mr S. as my reply at least to the main request of yours. After carefully perusing your eloquent letter in connection with the very handsome one of the Chairman of the Committee, and going over the whole ground of my objections again, I could not bring myself to a different conclusion, as to the use of my name, than that indicated in my reply. I will confess I was much moved, and that if any thing could have induced me adopt a different decision, it would have been the candid & ingenuous manner in which the Committee did me the honour to prefer the request, backed as it was by your kind and affecting appeal.

I remain, my Rev. & Dear Sir,
 With sincere regards,
 Your co-worker

George Washington Johnson

The Rev. A. A. Phelps. —