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My dear friend

I am very glad
to get your good letter.

Poor Bishop Hopkins! His religion
should have been a natural theo-
cratic thing. But instead of that what
a conventional creed & I may well
wonder what it was. I thank
you for your conclusive quotations
from his abominable writings.

As to writing - I was confident that
you would have a manly vote in
harmony with his professed principles,
whether he was alone or with
thousands.

I received the "Revolution" &
sent to my family at the Dinner
Table your letter to Miss Anthony
& Mr Stanton's comments upon it. I
hardly need say that we approved
the former & lamented the latter.

Unhappy for these ladies & for the
dear Cause they have in hand, is
their association with this ridiculous
man! I suppose you are aware that
Mrs. Stanton & I are the children of
sister. She is very bright & very
pleasing - but we have never thought
her remarkable for discretion.

I am happy to find that you
are pleased with my letter to
Albert Barney. One of the most
needed little is to write
to Bill as an authority.

We all join in warm love
to your dear wife & yourself.

God bless your Mother! May his
dear Son visit long furnish him!

With affectionate
yours friend

Henrich Smith

P.S. You need not expect that Mrs. Stanton
published your letter. The public will
hold you in all the highest esteem
for that letter.

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