

Geo. J. Tillotson, Apr. 8. 1845.

Brooklyn Apr. 8th 1845.

Brother Phelps,

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After 10 o'clock last eve I wrote you a letter respecting a late div^d at the Merchants Bank &c, & sent it early this morning by ^{conveyance} private to be left at the Boston Post Office for you. In it, I stated that I did wish you to pay the principal of your note this Spring, unless you preferred to do so. This afternoon I rec^d yr letter requesting a quit claim deed &c. At yr solicitation I have attended to the matter, & the instrument is inclosed, made out in due form, & in lawyer like hand writing almost illegible, by one of the lawyers of my ch^{er}, for which he refused to take any fee.

In my letter of last eve I spoke of your providing my Bank div^d to me here. But if you conclude to pay the note, I think it most probable I shall soon make an investment in some Bank or insurance stock in Boston. In my letter I requested you to make inquiries at B. respecting the National Insurance Co. You had not said me the div^d alluded to at present.

Your note of 400 dolls. was given Aug. 4th 1841. On it is endorsed May 20th 1842. Eighteen dolls. + int^r up to May 4th 42. 24 dolls. was endorsed May 4th 1843. + int^r up to that date. May 4th 1844. 26 dolls. was endorsed, + interest up to June 4th. Since that time + interest has accrued, which at 2 dolls. p. cent.

22 to or 24th of May next 22 dolls; or up to 4 19th of the 2
which is nearer & time when you wd wish to pay it, wd be
21 dolls. due as interest. I shd be very happy to see
you in Brooklyn again. Yet I do not wish you to come
this way for sake of paying & money here. As I shall
most prob^{ly} invest it in Boston. Besides, I expect to ^{leave}
here on Saturday & spend 7 sabb. in Chaplin 10 miles
west of this on my way to Hartford & Farmington. My ^{wife}
is at her father's in Hartford, on a visit. I am going
after her, & on our return, I am to recommence
housekeeping, after having been a boarder more than 5
successive years. I expect to be in Hartford at Mrs. Ch^s
Seymour's, Pratt St. on Monday P.M. & at Farmington
& next day in P.M. I hope I may see you in one
place or the other. If you are in Farmington on Tuesday,
shall I not have the pleasure of meeting you at my
father's house. I prob^{ly} shall not leave H^{art} for Farmington
before 11 or 12 o'clock on Tuesday. I shall make some inqui-
ries at H^{art} about investment there. You will see by my
letter at Boston, I have that probably of "West^{ern} Ins^{urance} Co^{rs}"
at Boston, which has of late averaged 15 per. cent, & has
of late sold for about 52 or 53 dolls. for 50 ^{this} which is a share.
I wish you to make inquiries about ^{this} & other stocks,
as to what wd be the safest & best for me, at pres^{ent} prices.
I have not regarded it a very good time ^{now} to buy stock, because
the price is up so high. Stephen Brown, a stock broker &
auctioneer, I once consulted. & he seemed very candid
& intelligent on the subject. He wd cheerfully give you
his advice now, for a private^r's benefit. If I put it ⁱⁿ bank;
which, at present is most desirable, price & all things

considered? If in this Co. which is best at present prices? Do
+ Nat'l ins. Co. - judiciously conducted: will business
run at + head of it? I shall wish to invest \$1000
some where. You can ascertain + right person to enquire
of. If others think as highly ^{as I have} of "Nat'l ins. Co.", as I have
been inclined to do, you may order known to buy for
me 10 fifty dollar ^{shares} if he can get them as low as \$3.25,
+ first, opportunity; & pay in all my dues for it & make
out + rest & I will pay you + balance immedi-
ately. Let me hear from you on this subject,
soon after your return to Boston. I shall
hope to see you in Farmington or N.H.

to to ins. stocks; I have that it will be more safe, &
higher also, after + city water works are completed.
enquire whether + Mutual insurance Co. will prob-
ably operate against + other Co. hereafter. Does + Nat'l
ins. Co. take marine risks at all?

In haste, yrs fraternal

P.S. My kind regards to yr mother.

G. J. Tillotson

Dividend at Bank to be sent one of the
next year for J. on any of these weeks
Inquiries - above to be made + sent
to him.

Double.



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Rev. Amos A. Phelps.
Farmington
Co.