

You will probably attend the E. Co. May the  
Senior friends own all its deliberations & decisions.  
I may be present. It is uncertain, however. I am ill  
able to travel a great deal at my own expense;  
as I am not in the way of receiving much  
money, salary-wise.

I hope, that our brethren will see the  
folly of attempting to make the negation of an  
idea the "One Idea" of their Enterprise. We are  
not combined for destructive purposes; - we must  
be constructors. "I came not to destroy but to  
fulfill." Whation we attempt, anti-wise,  
must be in subserviency to some good, in-  
spiring PRO. No subject is more vital to our  
success than the distinction, thus advocted to.

"When we get into power!" Whew? Why,  
just so far as we are true to our responsibil-  
ities - so far as we are just & philanthropic &  
honest, we are already in power. See the pro-  
ceeding, we do as any where is done by those,  
who maintain the cause of Justice & Philan-  
thropy. May we feel our responsibilities in this  
matter & honor them!

Yours affd.  
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My dear Brother; In what way had our Ladies' Singing Society better occupy themselves? Some of us very naturally feel a special interest in the Brethren at the Sande Is., who, as Christ's preachers, are laboring in the cause of Humanity. In this number, my Brother J. Green belongs. Can our sisters, as a singing society do any thing effective for the welfare of these Brethren? If so, in what form will their efforts turn to the highest account? Shall you send out any clothing to the Islands ere long? Be so kind as to drop a hint or two in answer to such inquiries; & make any suggestions & offer any advice, which you may regard as appropriate.

And you have been in the late meeting of the A. B. Perhaps you may do something as the result in unmasking that association (Conspiracy?) in the presence of the Public. This is a topic, on which I have not many words to offer. It is <sup>not</sup> right, which either the Braid or the Public need. Not at all. It is honesty.

Can you send up an answer, without delay?