

Boston Aug. 19. 1839.

To the Executive Committee  
of the American A. S. Society

Brethren

At a meeting of the  
Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Abolition  
Society, held this day, ~~it was unanimously voted~~  
~~to~~ the following resolutions were unanimously  
adopted, & I was directed to communicate them  
to you.

" Whereas the information communicated  
by John Scoble Esq, on the subject of Manumission  
in the British West Indies, in the several places in  
which, in the Providence of God, he has had the  
opportunity to address the public, in this vicinity,  
appear to have produced a very powerful effect;  
& whereas, it is believed, that by a unanimous &  
pressing invitation from the Executive Committee of  
the Parent Society, Mr. Scoble might be induced  
to return to & labor for a time in this Country:  
Therefore,  
Resolved That this Committee recommend

Ms. A. 9. 2. 12. 16

I request the Executive Committee of the American Anti Slavery Society, to invite him to spend a few years in this country, that he may visit all the cities, principal towns, Colleges, Theological Seminaries, Religious Bodies &c. & present to them the facts & results of British Emancipation in the West Indies."

Allow me to add that from conversation with Brother Scoble, I am satisfied, that if he should receive an invitation of the kind referred to, extended to him privately, not through the papers, inviting him to come, & without any flourish of trumpets, go through the land giving information in regard to the working of emancipation in the Islands, he would, after a while, return & do so. Could he come & circulate here in such unpretending & unostentatious way, I have no doubt he would be welcomed everywhere, by all sorts of people. Anderson & women of that stamp would give him the right hand. I cannot but hope the committee will extend the invitation.

He would, in my judgment, do more for us  
just now than Thompson even. After he has  
gone over the ground, the way would be  
prepared for Mr Thompson, should it then be  
deemed advisable to invite him.

In behalf of the Comtee

Ms. A 9.2.12.15

U. A. Phelps, Boston  
for Mass. Ab. Soc.

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Dr. Mr. Phelps.

M. A.

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