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Dear Bro' Phelps.

(1) In regard to the proposed pamphlet, the arrangement is just the thing I could desire - Only have Bro' Allen well supplied with the facts & documents - and have it carefully reviewed & revised, by different hands, before publication -

(2) I will try what I can do as to communications - on matters & things in general - tho' my own engagements are intensely absorbing -

(3) Rumor lies when she says I said any thing even remotely resembling the remark you quote to Collins - or any body else of the slave - Collins spent three hours with me one day, as I now think, to draw something out of me - although the supposition makes him out a ven-

to have a battle in June, we must have  
it so fought that it shall be the last we  
need to fight in this State in public.

(6) Please let me know immediately what  
terms in Essex Co. Footh has thoroughly  
explored for subscribers to the Mass. Abol?  
So that my agent need not run in vain.

I am now & always,  
yours with affection  
Chas. F. Soney-

hypocrite. But his immediate connection  
with the State Society, leaves hardly  
a shadow of any other alternative. But  
these perfect folks cannot sin, I suppose.

(4) I heard today in Bradford, of Stanton's  
making imprudent remarks in Haver-  
hill, when he lectured there about his  
willingness to have Garrison edit it, to  
have it called "Liberator junior" etc. But  
I don't believe a word of the story. So I

do to my friends. If the Devil can separate  
those of us, who started the Mass. Abol. or ex-  
cite jealousies, heart burnings, evil sus-  
picious, suspicious that we can't trust each  
other, or any thing of the sort, he will do it.

But I do not mean to give place to the Devil!

(5) In regard to the June meetings, it is high  
time measures were taken to prevent a No  
England Convention, then, which shall play  
2nd fiddle to Garrison, as the last did. If  
only two states refuse to unite in it, it will  
be very greatly to be desired. If we are

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