

Philad^a, 10th mo 29th 1845

Dear friend

I have not yet heard from Adin Ballou & a Year the letter may have miscarried will you when you write speak of my having done so. I have bought ~~the~~ printing iron & send it with this, also some specimens of the china ware for all of which please send me in return something from your fair, as I want something to show at coming from the Great Falls fair.

You will be pleased to know that Mother is getting something ready for the Bell, say three pages of a letter sheet! How ain't you glad? But something better than this, we can see daily that Mother's eyes, are not only being opened to the rightfulness of the new position, but the utter inutility and retrograde movement of the old opponents, i.e. rebel party. She said to me the other evening that she was deeply pained at the change in Thos & C. and better than this she avows her sentiments & is committing herself very fast. Her mind is at present deeply excited & she is preaching a great deal, in many places that the Society (Quakers) does not like, & many things it hates, as a consequence she is getting up more opposition stronger than we have ever known before. all this rejoices my heart because it develops the real position of the living, & unmarks the old position

Who is admiring Davis? Do not let Wendell neglect
doing what he publicly said he would do,
daring & proving. It must be done.

Reached home safely the evening of the day I
left Boston rejoicing over my visit ~~here~~ but regretting
two things very much, that I did not see Wendell
Lodge & was not at the last meetings of the non
resistant convention. Is there any hope that
Wendell will come to our city? It would be worth
money to get him, we all give the American Society \$100
quit. It would induce him to come.

When you write do not forget to send the
plan for learning French, & the certificate. I
want that, you do not to prove that you have
a large heart this I admit, but that you
have a less head, in the very act of succeeding
you will have to show a mental effort that
will say much more, if not entirely destroy
the proof.

Yours truly

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