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Dear Wife

I have been more than engaged every moment since I came to town - never more intensely engaged for the same length of time. The "Union" as you will see by the Recorder is formed. ~~There~~ have not one quarter of the story. The meeting was one of the most ungentlemanly & unchristian meetings I ever attended - not one expression of sympathy for the poor slave from first to last. Like its predecessor Colonization, it will be for the present a Union of great names & that is all - not one of great principles, & of course not of one of vitality & energy.

I went to Groton yesterday with bro. Thoms-
-poon & have this moment returned - a most delightful visit. Monday Evening is the An. Meeting of the Boston V. Men's Society & Wednesday Evening the An. Meeting of the N. E. A. Society. It is important for me to attend both & as I could not do this without going to Wrentham to-morrow & coming back Monday I have concluded not to come. I have

not had time yet to see about the house, or
about getting any corn for my horse. If Mr Fish
will ~~get~~ some more oats - enough to last a
week or so, I shall ~~be~~ that time be able to
attend to the matter myself. I am sorry to trouble
him so much. I shall come home I think, unless
something occurs that I do not now know of, on
Thursday or at furthest Friday next. I am sorry
I cannot come sooner but so it is. In the mean
time I am your affec^t husband

Amos A Phelps