

could hear the latter part of next month
I stay three weeks. Wish I got to Ohio,
where I have enjoyed to attend a
convention Sept. 1. He can also come
with I go to Massachusetts for a brief
campaign. Think of that.

Our abolitionists in this city &
in N. Jersey are gradually but rapidly
abandoning their party predilections,
& will vote for Simon French - i. e. if
we get good nominations for the
state.

What I propose to prepare, is a
Harrison tract of about 32 pages 32 mo.
- a vest-pocket affair. It will of course be
very condensed, & I shall try to make
it pretty keen. It will appear in the
Even. of Aug. 7, together with sundry
other matters calculated for the opening
of the campaign - Yours truly
John Lewis

New York, July 27, 1840
Rev. Joshua Leavitt

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Dear Brothers Phillips & May

Yours of the 24th, signed C. P., is duly received. I believe the times are more & more favorable for our movement, but I am out of patience with Jackson & Whittier's sense in declining. You must fill the vacancies with the best men you can get & men that will stand on their feet unquestionably worthy. I shall endeavor to hold myself at your service in the month of October - reserving a chance to vote in N. York the 2^d Tuesday in Oct. provided. I can make satisfactory arrangements for the conduct of the Enquirer. I do not want any money, except my expenses, & what I have to pay out.

Why not meet the difficulty in this way? The Agent for such the Mass. Abol. Soc. & the Am. is now pleased by the voluntary withdrawal of W. J. from the general ranks of the Abol. Socy. Now is a good time, therefore to relieve yourselves of the expense of its support - & put it on that ground. Show your subscription list into the Enquirer. We will give you as liberal terms as we can afford - we cannot afford to lose any thing by it. The Br. Phillips can