

Rev. P. J. Tillotson,  
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Brooklyn Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1843

Dear Brother,

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Copy of + 5<sup>th</sup> ult. was rec<sup>d</sup> yesterday.

I was sad to hear that you had been confined for  
2 months, & unable to attend to + duties of ~~the~~ precept.  
As to + money affair, I presume Brown laid aside my  
letter & forgot all about it. Had he but a share of +  
Merchants B. ~~some~~ <sup>doll.</sup> after I wrote, he might have got  
it for about 98, & secured, + late dividend on + same.  
However it is not of much consequence.

As to + disposal of a 100 dollars, I wd say; I have  
expected stocks would rise, as they have some of late.  
And if business, & prosperity in + country revives, as  
it is expected it will + ensuing year, stocks will be  
still higher. It is probably a more favorable time to  
put said money in bank <sup>now</sup> than <sup>it will be</sup> a year hence, & it  
wd probably yield 7 per cent, & <sup>also be</sup> paid semi annually.  
If these <sup>two</sup> you can conveniently obtain of some Boston  
friend <sup>sum</sup> what you wish for + present; & tell Brown to get  
me a share of + Merchants B. I should rather prefer it.

Yet I feel under obligation to you for your  
kindness. And if you cannot accommodate yourself other  
wise, & will see that I am legally secured on your  
policy of life insurance, I would not deny your  
request. I presume however you can accommodate  
yourself as well in some other way. I leave + matter

with you. If you cannot send on a certificate of deposit for an amount, over an investment or note, you can leave it in the hands of Palmer, & I can send for it by some person; or perhaps he can tell you some mode of forwarding it without sending bills. I am not certain that you can deposit less than 50 or 100 dollars in Boston Bank & get a certificate of deposit. If you conclude under the circumstances, to take the 100 dollars, you can write a note on some part of the letter. If you get a share in Bank, <sup>as I hope you will</sup> you can either <sup>of some</sup> inclose the certificate, in a letter, or leave it with Palmer, that I may send for it. I hope you will have a prosperous voyage over the water, a happy & profitable time to yourself & others, & in due time a safe return to your dear people.

In haste yours cordially

G. J. Tillotson.

P.S. My best regards to your excellent mother, if she is still with you.