

Dearham Jan. 11. 1844.

My Dear Friend:

I send you the letter I told
you I thought of writing to Jethro;
I hope it will suit you & the clique
that circumwabulate around you.
Tell Anne I think that the matter
of the Vigilance Committee is well
managed. I fear that the mailing
down of the pamphlet may circulate
among Boston circles to my choud-
-santage & that of the cause as to
our character - for taste & humanity.
If a vampire calls himself an honest
man is it not a reasonable inference
that, as it is recorded manner of them
were, why should n't ~~they~~ ^{he} be allowed
to go to court & take a small
suck now ~~and~~ then at your jugular?
It's very unpleasant to have contro-
-versies among friends of the cause
of the circulation of the blood but ^{has} been
already suffered severely from its
advocates turning aside to settle

controversies among themselves.
peculiar of you let 'em alone
very likely they'll die of them
one around & go off as a pon-
-taneous combustion - no, decom-
position - so love the functions
like what we have been giving
to their death. To be sure they
may drain us of our last drop of
blood first but what is that
compared to finding fault with
them.

This letter is about all I have
done since I returned home. Tomorrow
I shall set about the Report again.
There are empounded hard things
to fix just right. I think you had
rather crave the proof a little
on the subjects of Liberty Party &
New Organization - as I hear Long,
perhaps Bowditch if there, may

keep a little
make complaints & try to strike out
& insert. Though I shall try to
make it all come so naturally
overboard, that they can't justly
find fault. It would be funny
if Governor Sewall should choose
to attend that Board Meeting
of all others in the Year. The
examining must be judiciously done,
however, & had perhaps better be confined
to Wendell, Jackson, Philbrick,
popibly Hittin. Garrison should
be at the meeting if it be a possible
thing. Collins should be there also to
hear testimony to the receipt of the
ticks being put in.

As to what I say about my Lucia
or Emma's copying Postons letter &
my answer to send to N.Y. you
can decide what is best. It may
possibly be well of good effect

