

Bethel, Augt 11 1851

Dear friend Mr. H.,

I am writing to you this evening
to account for a contribution to the Free
Aid Socy, and will thank you to make an ac-
count of the same to your friends in Boston in
particular. This will be a sum given by
Mr. George Loring of Boston, the worth
of which I will state further below. I can re-
mark my wish for the money here to remain, I think
it would be better so - I may
not see that, however, till later. However I
hope you will let me send back some of it
I can transfer you here. Do not think I have the
strength yet to do it over again. I see
there is no money in Boston, and I have
no money in London, but I have £1000, which
I have in Scotland - I am trying still to get
the example of Mr. Garrison. I am in prison to find how
far they are. I don't believe he often wrote that kind
of letter, either, which does want to go into reading. Collected
who can be the author of an English work called The Gutter
Life, published in London by Sampson Low, &c. It is
most caustically reviewed in the "Atlantic Monthly" for
next. It is the book of life as to America a most painful

you, - I have had 2 letters
~~written~~ by Dr. - in yesterday to the
lot, one from the author has reached
while there is the other to me, but
of the two Dr. P. has not yet. You
also got a postcard from him, I suppose, to
photograph for Post Card. - I am 4
years old now & it isn't, so
quite up to date fulfilling your request. -
He was not expecting Dr. Thorne to make
a visit. He is now in the west country
writing up some old photos. - He is
sicker, & a woman whom he called
of Middlebury to care for him. He is not much
care him what I say, that his health is good
in this country are not likely to prove misleading.
Family all well & usual - very ill health
of my son Eddie keeps poor still. His younger son
has suffered a consider' from deer-hunting though
how few injuries. He is however at his "rescue"
as usual now.

With sincere regard

Yours

Sam'l. Marsh

Pray excuse haste & (I dare say) blunders.
I enclose stamp for postage.