

G. L. Fittoson

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I have been for the last week expect-
ing to receive a letter from you. But word has not come;
& as I have an opportunity to send you a line, I have thought
it best to write. I sent you a letter about a month
since by Mrs Williams, with bills in it to the amount
of 65 dollars I think, which I trust you rec^d by the
hands of Mrs Thorne^{Williams}; which with dividends & interest
~~dividends~~ would make nearly 100 doll. I rec^d a letter
from you while at Farmington, speak^g of insurance
stock &c. & inquiring where you should buy a share
or 2 in bank. On my return here, in haste, I sent
you a paper with the inscription, "1 Sh. Merch^{ts}," & I
had not time then to write a letter. I supposed that
you would understand it, that I preferred one share
more in the Merchants Bank. I thought it doubtful
whether I could easily get 60 doll. more at once, so as to
buy 2 shares of the Merchant Bank. And as I weighed so small
an investment, I thought it might be best to have
it all in the same bank, the Merchants. I have thought
it possible that the reason I have not heard from you,
is, that you have not been able to procure a single share
of the Merchants bank. If there is any such difficulty,
I have no objection to your taking 2 shares of the Merchant
Dr. Porter was on at Canterbury last week, & preached a
capital sermon at the ordination of ^{Volter} Clarke one of our
townsmen. The new & neat church at Unionville in
Farmington, is soon to be dedicated, & Richard Woodruff, ^{very} yours
of S. Brookfield Mass is to be installed in it. I attend an ordinaⁿ
in Plainfield to day. Should like to attend yr anniversary this week.
Not improbably I may be in Boston about the middle of June, & if so, shall
call on you. Write soon as convenient. Yrs cordially, G. L. Fittoson

Answered.

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