

What feelings of gratitude & satisfaction
I will not contemplate his appointment
(which I made by the way myself)
— The aching voice - that Phelps's deter-
mination left is satisfied - I think indeed
that I like it better than I ever
did - there is an unreserved about
him - an entire trust in those whom
he deems true that is delightful -
— We are all wide awake - I think
work is doing - Collins - as a man
that some thing now brewing - at Benham
other other day - This quarter by reading
of the Essex Co. Soc - was to be there -
no notice sent to the Lib - but this
meeting advertised in the abolitionist
— a note sent to invite Phelps as
Gen. Agent - the evening after then knowing
on anticipating Collins's appointment
— Collins attended round at Little
& got a few of the faithful to go
a few - hands from Lyman & a few
from Andover - & went down to Salem
— Torrey was in a state of disunion
in Andover - didn't have to know
there was going to be a meeting
believe he should go - only Phelps
delegates went from Salem - Phelps
men & Collins got into the Bar who
should they meet but Sinclair not any

up from Bristol County - when they got there
found - Goney - Stratton - Russell - &c -
on the ground - things looked bad -
it was a desperate game - & Collins played
it manfully - At first up the 14 min -
resolution after being opposed furiously
by all the opposition & called on Goney
&c - It was carried by two or three major-
ity - this indicated a very close vote -
Wendell - tried to get on with business the
first day - as he knew by this time that
present plans had been taken to speak the meet-
ing - & he believed more help to them would
win us - Lyman beat only 6 - Goney wished
a resolution on Political Section - the resolu-
tion to be over - because - the expected clear-
brethren from Chatham - & many other
places - so there was nothing to be said - &
they adjourned - not much done & with-
out my decision - Wendell - took the evening
to form the society - Goney - could not
stay - must go to Salem - more help would
the other party - quietly - next morn-
ing Lincoln began to speak against some
pointing consistently for some thing - "after
he had gone on about an hour" "I had been
asked - "The floor opened - & I muffled up
to the throat - Wendell - walked up
the aisle - I thought all was over
Boies proposed an amendment to Lincoln
resolution - to make it suit the Garrison
folks - debated - hours - question question
taken 34 - to 34 - question on the
original resolution - somebody moved
an undecided postponement - which
was carried - by a majority of 5 or 6

& the meeting all your own - without
 doing any thing at all - & I suppose
 noticed new papers & labour had been
 bestowed upon - the meeting - the
 back houses better - to morrow they try
 it again in Worcester Co - Collins & Henry
 are going & Phineas - at Concord
 - Stanton has gone to New York - I have

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so many little pieces of gossip to tell
 you that I can not put in here it is
 nearly a shame - but am going to
 keep a journal of matters & things
 & send regularly - I will try to forget
 nothing - do write - Collins says
 that he hears nothing from New Bedford
 which leads him to suppose they are doing up there

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