

Rev G. T. Torrey

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Rev S. Amos Harey Phelps (as Mrs. T. always calls you)

Dear Brother,

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The County
meeting at Andover comes on the 12th of Sept.
We must count on your presence - I wish it
could be a week earlier or later - so allow me
to beg you to attend the meeting of the Board
of Missions at Portland the same day -
But I suppose it might interfere with some
other County meeting or some other plan -
Well - how goes the world? You see what they
have done at Haverhill about the women -
and Johnsons notes of exultation at
it - I think we must have it up at
Andover at all events - I do not like the
sneering tone of the Emancipator on
the subject in recent articles - do you?
The paper we must have - and with
Gods help, we will speedily - now listen to
a faint whisper - If we can get names enough.

to start it, what say you to a transfer
of it to Boston with ^{secret} (A.A.P.) for Edison's
My friends in Norfolk Co. gave us encour-
agement of aid - and are in favor of this
course, unless a better one can be devised.

A paper we must have - able & sound
anti-slavery, and not, religious. So I
think now - Have you been to meet
en? When do you go if at all?

Thompson starts tomorrow with
our book business & quarterly subscrip-
tion - precious time has been lost already.

I have engaged Pettibone for 12
weeks - could not engage any other -
One was feeble, another in love - others
must preach parts of the gospel the
people wanted to hear more than
they did this - We must have another
within a few weeks - orthodox and
judicious - Who can be obtained? Tell me
if you know - Our local agents work but

little except, Bromie, Thompson & myself -
and some of my people begin to "fear my
health won't hold out if I do so much" -

I hear your wife is failing - may God bless
and comfort her, and your soul, dear
brother - Let me hear from you, on
all these points this week, if possible -
yours with affection,
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