

Rev. Mr. A. A. Phelps  
New York

Washington, 20 Aug. 1846

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Dear Sir:

I have received your esteemed favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. and on referring again to the Albany letter have perceived that I overlooked the condition you refer to as attached to the offer to give the \$100.

As the letter may be useful to you when you go to Albany, I return it to you, together with Mr. Stone's letter. You will find them in Ann's Prayer Book in her trunk. I shall be thankful for anything you may do for me, but am far from wishing or intending to annoy or fatigue you in your ill state of health, which, for the sake of you and yours, I sincerely deplore.

A mere line from you once a week to let us know how Ann is, must be all, that, under the circumstances, I can venture to ask of you now in the way of writing. I hope to go for Ann in Sept.

I send by Adams' Express a Trunk for Ann, containing clothing, books &c., as per List enclosed in Charlotte's letter to her. Please read, or get Mr. Phelps to read the letter and List to her so that she can understand enough of the contents to learn to read them herself. The Trunk is addressed to you at No. 5 Spruce Street, New York, and all expenses on it have been paid by me including its delivery to you at your Office, which they

engaged to make. I enclose the Key to you  
in this letter. Allow me to say that Ann  
was born vaccinated with Cow-Pox - that it  
took well, and that she does not require any  
further vaccination, but that she has never had  
Whooping-Cough, Measles or Scarlet Fever.  
We have been obliged to put a Pillow  
in the cradle to fill up and it will do for  
some time to sleep on. Let how I can be  
useful to you and command me freely.

We all join in respects to you, and hoping  
hear now favorably of your health. I remain

Yours sincerely  
J. B. Coler

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