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Dear Wife

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I arrived in this place on my return from Northampton yesterday, & last evening went out twelve miles from this to lecture. The Convention at Northampton was a good one, but as it held its session only one day I did not arrive until just as it was dissolving. There was a multitude of people there however, some said 8, some 10, some 1500, & the meeting went off well without disturbance. In the evening we also had a large meeting at which I made remarks. ~~in company with~~ The meetings were held in the first Church - the largest any where in that section of the County, if not in the State. In the morning at 5. I took the stage for Worcester & at 6 in the evening found myself in Boston, & at 12 the next day in Providence. On my arrival here I found a letter for me from William antic, so that you need not copy the one sent to ~~you~~ ~~for~~ ~~me~~ for me.

Abstract of Phelps
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The meeting here also on Wednesday Evening, at which
Huntton & myself were advertised as speakers, was large
& went off quietly. The Call for the State Convention
seems to have silenced opposition. Neither political
party dares to say a word, but leading men of
both parties are wondrously polite to our leading
abolitionists. So you see the good Cause is moving
on. I hope you will write me how things go in
Farmington. Remember me affectionately to all
friends. If you don't receive the money from New York
I think you will do well to borrow of Williams or some
one else ^{thirty or} fifty dollars & with it pay George & the \$20
to Mr Gillet & keep the balance for me, against
I return - borrow it for six months - Give a kiss
to my dear boy & tell him Papa will buy him a
map or a globe. - Your affect: husband

A. A. Phelps.

P.S. Please tell Mr Williams that the \$250 is paid at
New York & if you have the means pay him the interest
on it for the three months & date up the note.