

this however he won't do - I have got some copies
of a first rate Article on "Sabbathary periods & the Sab-
bath" which appeared in the Westminster Review for
Oct '50, enlarged by the Author & printed separately
which I intend sending you some of the other period's
first opportunity - Regretting that my communications
at present and so far "not pleasant but quivous" but
trusting that soon "a better time is coming" with best
regards for yourself & family I all Anti-
Slavery friends.

Dear Yours always
Andrew Paton

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find many will to visit Edin. See those of the
County thro whom she knows to be sound & have
them decide that if the Am^r Socy is to be thrown
over, that then they will themselves labour only
for the Am^r Socy - I think you had better mean
time not notice this report publicly, until it can
be learnt what the Wigham, intends to do -
You will perhaps recollect that Jane Wigs sister
to Mrs. Smeal & step mother to Henry & Eliza. it
was most shabby conduct to get W^m & Ellen
Craft to give interest to meeting which has
taken such a position with regard to you.

Sturminster has not yet replied to the
letter of W^m Smeal himself enquiring after the pro-
posal to raise money to buy him, we have writ-
ten him again & he must say something immediate
by which I will communicate - he called on me
a week ago & told me a very improbable story
but which it is needless to relate here - no doubt
he wishes to get off answering us on black & white.

considerable minority had forwarded contributions
as before - this is the more strange from the ex-
pressions of regret that ~~Edward~~^{Edmund} Wigham has used
when she has been stating to me & others, that altho'
the Socy as such were not sending this season,
yet that herself & some would send contributions -
& thus you will see that the report recommends
for their support the ensuing year, the free-
labour movement, fugitives in Canada &c,
fuels word of the Amⁿ Assocⁿ - the
Quakers, are in many respects a strange
set, & beyond being fettered in their motions
& conduct - my opinion is, that this move
is produced at the instigation of Anna
H. Richardson of New Castle who is related
to the Wighams - at least to the Wighams of
10 Salisbury road, & they to the other Wighams of
5 St. Gray St. - I will endeavour to get our staunch

Private & Confidential

Harbor of Feb 1851

My dear friend

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I wrote you by last steamer, & today got a copy of the Report of the Edinburgh Ladies' Socy for last year, which is sent you by this mail, but it should not have been sent you otherwise - I am greatly grieved to see the terms in which their proceedings regarding the withholding contributions from the Boston Bazaar are narrated - they are in my opinion very offensive & could scarcely be more so were they expressly framed for the purpose of strengthening the Miss Socy here - the writer I have no doubt is Henry Ettinga, or some Wigham, as there is no mistaking the Quaker style in which they are written; "Stippings" &c for instance, it is certainly very strange that they could not state the bare truth, that tho' a majority of the Committee withheld contributions, yet that a