

Rev. George J. Tillotson,

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Dear Brother,

Yrs. of Jan^y 31st was rec^d in due time. The dividend wh. you sent in Nov. also came safely, I had forgotten that I had not in some way acknowledged it. You request dates &c.

Yr. note is dated Aug. 4th. I had + impression + understanding was that you was not to pay + semi ann^l interest until Oct. & 1st, when + dividends at + Bank become due, (unless I should be in some special need & ^{should} let you know it, wh. is not probable) & thus ^{you} forward + divid^d & interest together.

I sent you ^{in Sept.} a "power of attorney" to draw + divid^d for me, wh. I suppose will answer + purpose for + future.

I may make another investment in Boston early in Apr. I shall wish to put some money in a safe state some where, about that time. You need not therefore provide + me either + divid^d or int^l, until you hear further from me. Should I take some more bank stock, I shall write you to have it purchased for me, & should wish what is my due in Boston applied in part payment, & thus save + trouble & risk of send^g back & forth.

It gives me much joy to hear of + revival in Boston. There has been during + last 2 or 3 months a revival in several of + parishes in this county. There have been within this time, over 40, ^{hopeful} conversions in this town, & 20 of them in my own congregation; & + work ^{is} yet as interesting as ever. The revivals

under my Ministry, instead of being seldom &
extensive, have been fragrant, & gentle, still &
very pleasant. ~~And~~ & kept 4 writers, these have been
seasons of more than usual refreshing from & divine
Presence, in wh- more or less have been converted.

I am still procrastinating & responsible business
of getting a wife; but think I must make up my
mind & act decisively & enduring year, tho' I am in no
haste yet. Have you come across any first rate candidates
yet? "beautiful, healthy, wealthy & wise", &c! I do write Mrs. S.
to Fannington News, & have now that is either important
or fresh. Rebecca Porter, & 2^d daughter of + Dr. is about ^{to marry} a
Mr. Keep, a licentiate from N. Haven Sem^y. Harriet Cowley
has lately married a Merchant in N.Y.

Walter Clark, a townsman of ours, is about to be or-
dained in Canterbury, ^{6 miles south of us} in 2 or 4 weeks.

In haste yr^s fraternally
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