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Dear Friend,

Have patience with me. I did think that I should certainly have the plaguy article done to send to day; but I have been so knocked about since I came back, that it has been literally impossible. I am driving at it full speed, and will send it by steam. James Gibbens asks me to enclose you O. J.'s letter, that you may say how you like his plan. To me it seems a good one. I trust his wife is not dangerously ill.

Sub rosa. The Penn Freeman is talking about uniting with the Standard. But they want to stipulate for 3 columns of the paper a week, to insert communications on such subjects, and in such a manner as they think proper. I could not consistently with my own freedom, receive communications on that hook from any quarter. The Freeman, moreover, as you are aware is a betwixt and betweenity - It parts both organizations, and winks at 3^d party. If the Standard cannot be kept clear of this, I drop all interest in it forthwith. I believe in my soul, Garrison is about to join the 3^d party. What ails the man? With regard to J. C. J. it seems to me his eyes have been dimmed by soft soap. All round the board, they want to cajole me into saying at least half a word, or allowing half a word to be said, in favor of 3^d party, to the scoundrels of the Standard - Not as you know on, says I. In flying haste

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