

Rev. G. T. Torrey.

PHELPS  
MSS.

Salem Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1838-

Dear Br Phelps yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> was duly received -  
In reply I have several things to say -

1<sup>st</sup> I have given up going to Portland - So our meeting  
will not be deferred on any - or on any account -  
It will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of September in  
the South Church - Andover -

2<sup>d</sup> your explanation of the resolution passed at Ha-  
verhill gives me much satisfaction - I have had  
an interview with Henshaw & Buffum, Ed. & Prop-  
of Lynn Record, this morning - find them both strong  
on woman's rights etc. They tell me the majority at  
Lynn is strong against the disorganizers!!

So that probably a Temperance resolution will  
carry at Andover, with little opposition -

3<sup>d</sup> The purport of their visit was this - they had  
heard of our project of a County paper - and  
came to offer us the Record, on any terms we  
pleased, as our vehicle, or to be transferred to  
Salem, if we please - offered to make it wholly  
Anti-Slavery & Temperance, if we please -

For County purposes this will be the thing, per-  
haps - tho' it ought not to supersede a State  
paper - 4<sup>th</sup> Petitione continues for us 3 months -  
The rest we must continue to piece out among  
our selves, with the aid of Russell in a few

P. S. Our Executive Committee meet next

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Towns - 5<sup>th</sup> "Paint Whispy" you misunderstood.  
my fault in not writing more distinctly - I meant,  
that you be Editor - but not say now, that you  
will be - only sounded our friends, as you have  
opportunity about a new State Paper.  
of course, when it is started it must be done  
"open & above board" - 6<sup>th</sup> God speed the day  
when you shall be Pastor of the Marlboro'  
Chapel Church - no longer a free Church & be-  
lieve Joel Man & Fitch are about right in re-  
gard to them - 7<sup>th</sup> I have written to Dr  
Leavitt, "confidentially", by a private hand "a pret-  
ty-tolerably-sort-of-severe-kind-of-letter" -

Hope it won't make him mad; and wonder who  
this C. S. O. is "that takes such liberties with  
great men" - 8<sup>th</sup> I trust you will not fail to  
come to Sudover. Will you also invite Wadsworth  
Phillips - in my name. We need you both for  
evening talks - as well as, day time speeches -  
We are using special exertions to have a large  
meeting there - and hope we shall succeed.

9<sup>th</sup> Salem protracted meeting - Newburyport  
do. do. - We have reason to expect Dr. Priney on  
here to lecture five or six times in each of these  
places - and mean to connect with it five or six  
lectures more by able men - Bromie of Lynn will  
give one on "Political action" - Will you give  
two or three, on selected topics, which you

consider your forte? - one perhaps, to present the  
doctrines of "your great speech at Concord" an-  
Expediency, if you can recall it? - I intend  
to ask Phillips and Princy to give one or two  
a piece - and give one myself - if I am now ~~to~~  
live in the same week with such company -  
on what topics would W. & D. do best? - And  
what will you take? Please let me know  
when you have time to think - We mean  
to have them given both here & in N. Port.  
So as to carry both places by a 'coup de main'.  
Bro Dodge will work next week to get open  
the two largest houses in the latter  
place next week - and here we expect  
to have the Tabernacle offered us!! - We  
shant want it - We can have any other  
now - 10<sup>th</sup> Worcester & some others  
of my good brethren are <sup>in the vigils of</sup> trying the same  
game with me by which they crushed Bro.  
Cheever - to prevent by all means any  
body from coming to our meeting - and dis-  
puse all manner of stands in the commu-  
nity - so as to divide the people! Is it pos-  
sible for a man to be saved who has not repen-  
ted of one sin; the last perhaps, he committed?  
Thompson is setting our looks, & working finely. After  
we get through with him, I believe it would not be  
a bad plan to employ him as a State Book and  
money agent - Finally - May the Lord be with your  
dear wife - and show her his holy face in peace, before

P. S. The Executive Committee meet next  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> at 10<sup>o</sup> clock at 10<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> St.  
If you have any business or publications  
please communicate to me - if present.

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She enters his presence - Do you not long to behold  
his glory fully revealed? 'Th for a sight - one blissful  
sight - of my Redeemer & my Lord' 'Th when shall we  
receive of his fulness?' At some times seems as  
if I could not wait, but blessed be his name, the  
body of sin will not live forever - We are all here.  
Mrs T. sends love to Mrs. P. says, bid her remember the words  
of our Lord - so full of grace, "Because I live, ye shall live  
also!"

With much affection, I am  
your brother in Christ  
Charles Torrey.