

Bro Geo. Tillotson

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I returned on Wednesday last from my expedition in behalf of Slave Miss-; have spent most of my time in Litchfield Co-; have seen 50 or 60 of + pastors in + state, & induced most of them to present + cause to their pes-, & have myself preached & taken up subscriptions in more than a dozen congregations. I spent one night with your classmate James Smith of Glastenbury. He is getting to be a great man; fat enough for comfort & affines you. He has 4 bright children, whom he has to see to others. His wife seems to be a fine woman, but is feeble, in health. I had a very pleasant, tho' fatiguing time. Were it not for + unwillingness of +y pres- to accept a supply of my debt, I would be willing to make another similar excursion of a few weeks. But as they feel on + subject, I shall do no more for + cause at present, except by way of exchange, in this & neighboring Counties. But for my services in this cause, I should have been at + Boston anniversary. I wished to meet you & other old acquaintances, much. I have to + loan of a few hundred dollars to you, as you suggested; I think I can raise for you 400 doll. A member of my church, a black man, owes me 150. & I should like an apology for getting it out of his hands. & I think Edward can raise

100. I saw your good mother, & told her & thought
I could not raise 500 without borrowing some. She said
400 would probably answer + purpose; as + 100 to Mrs
Willetts, I think; she said could remain as it is, or perhaps
be paid ere long. Now if + 400 will answer your purpose
& you wish ^{it} on your proposed conditions; just send
me word soon. I am to leave here on Friday, ^{of this week} as delegate
to our Genl. Ass^y at N. Haven, & expect to be absent
10 days. And when I come back, I will endeavor to raise +
money, if you wish ^{it}. If you design to come this way &
take it, just give me time to raise it after I come, ^{back} say
2 or 3 weeks at least, & let me know how to expect
you. I hope you will come this way to Farmington. The
stage will take you from here to Hartford on Monday
Wednesday or Friday, in about 7 hours; ^(40 miles) from 11 o'clock A.M.
come & spend some time with me; and night at least.
The Worcester & Ashmole rail road comes within 3 miles of me.
I have, so as to take + accommodaⁿ train from Worcester
& you may send your trunk for + stage, & put it
over to my village 3 miles, ^{at about 6 o'clock P.M.} If you take + stage
boat train, you must be carried on to + next depot to
be left 5 miles from me, an hour or 2 later.

Yours paternally G. J. Tillotson