

21 Cornhill, Boston, Sept. 14.  
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My dear Miss Weston,

Your notes by Mr. Kingsbury were not received until after the Board meeting had adjourned, but I delivered them to Mr. Whipple without much delay, & Mr. Quincy received his in the course of the P.M. Mr. Kingsbury left before I had time to open your note to me, and therefore I could not comply with your request to send you a few lines by him about Wendell's health. Our information concerning Wendell for the last two days has been every way favorable - as much so, I think, as we could possibly look for under the circumstances. Day before yesterday he sat up a short time to have his bed changed, &c. We have not heard from him to-day. I will endeavour to write you if any material change occurs.

The Board business was, I'm, to see if Sant-  
Brooke sh<sup>d</sup>. be appointed a temporary financial agent.

- which was done, & the Liberator Comtee. afterwards put some business in his hands, authorising him to collect old debts, & obtain subscribers; he is also to ~~do~~ do the same for the "Standard". — Q<sup>d</sup>. To act on the application of Mrs. Redlon, (formerly Miss Lamborn of this City) to be appointed a Lecturing Agent - this was declined, on the ground of our having now in the field as many agents as could be employed profitably.

We are very glad to hear such good accounts from your sisters & party.

I wish, for Miss Deborah's sake, I could send you a long list of news items. Mr. Quincy has a little fun for you - a sort of "rod in pickle"! - which you may not enjoy the less, when it comes, for my thus tampering with your curiosity a little.

Oh! I can give you a small piece of news - Addison Davis has "bolted" from the old

Anti-slavery organization - proclaimed it at Lynn,  
last Sunday, that he stood outside the Mass.  
A. S. Socy, & from his new position could see a  
great many wrongs in it which he had never  
seen before, & could tell of, if he had time.

— Next day he went to Wm. Bassett (who is  
a sort of Free Soil flunky) and said he (A. S.)  
was now fully committed to the Free Soil movement,  
and that he was ready to take the stump for them, if  
it was desired, & would do so for \$8. a week. Wm.  
B. ~~advised~~ sent him up to Joshua Leavitt (is't  
it rich?) who is Sec. of the State F. S. Committee;  
Mr. Leavitt received him very favorably, but said  
they had no money, & gave him a letter back to the  
Lynn <sup>F. S.</sup> folks, counselling them to raise a small fund  
& send Addison out into Essex Co. for the Campaign,  
adding that he (Leavitt) was very happy to meet  
any of the old Abolitionists "on terms of fraternity".  
Addison took the letter down to Lynn, and, the last eve  
heard, \$10. had been subscribed to establish his mission.

I am sure I must have gossiped to the full  
extent of your patience. My respects to your Father & Mother  
and all your family. Truly yours  
Saml. May Jr.

Miss Anne B. Weston.  
Weymouth.