

Rev. G. J. Tillotson  
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Dear Br. Phelps,

I was very much surprised to hear of the sudden death of your dear wife, & of your multiplied domestic afflictions. Tho' you have had more of severe discipline in the school of Christ, there is a common lot of ministers, it is doubtless designed to fit you for higher usefulness on earth, & brighter glory in heaven. I know how to sympathize with you dear Brother. But Christ is the only adequate sympathizing friend. The true source of consolation, you will understand. To God of all grace, & would affectionately commend you in intercessory remembrances.

In reference to my own pes., I have nothing of special interest, to communicate. My pes. have occasion for mourning, rather than rejoicing; for sickness has for the last 2 months been prevalent here, & the Church has been afflicted in the loss of some of its prominent members.

The malady prevalent is scarlet fever, erysipelas & kindred diseases. I rejoice to hear that in Hartford & vicinity, Wethersfield, Farmington & Bristol &c, & L. is reviving his work; also in the vicinity of N. Haven & in Fairfield Co. I think of going on, by request, to spend the next week in old Windsor, aiding in a revival.

Having had about 80 doll. by me for some weeks, I have sent that amount by the bearer of this, to Mrs. Palmer, if you find

"Davis & Palmer"; for Stephen Brown, <sup>+ selection of stocks</sup> in case he procures for me  
a share of Shawmut Bank. I have also written a line to Brown.  
If we can get a single share of the bank, this week or wednes<sup>d</sup>,  
we will probably do so. If not, we may get 2 shares of the  
U.S. Rail Road, or a share of the Merchants Bank. The U.S. Road  
shares now sell at about 44 or 45 doll. pr. share. I wish you would  
make a little inquiry about it if you can conveniently, &  
if it is not confided in, at such at that price, advise Brown for  
him, not to get it. Brown may need 10 or <sup>twenty</sup> 20 doll. more; accord-  
ing as what stock he gets. The Shawmut was lately sold at  
78 pr. share. <sup>+ Merchants at 98 or 99.</sup> If more money be needed, I wish you'd request  
Palmer to pay it, or you borrow it for him; & you or he let  
me know it, & I will forward it, at once. <sup>Will you please to apply some of + interest of your note,</sup> If any should be left  
over, of + 80 I have sent, <sup>to Palmer</sup> you may take & keep it till tho', when  
you remit div<sup>d</sup> &c. It seems at + remittance of + last div<sup>d</sup>,  
you allowed some interest on a few dollars you had taken of  
Palmer & used for a time. I did not wish any such allowance.  
If I referred to interest in any previous letter, it must have been  
on your note, & not <sup>on</sup> that sum of money used for a short time.  
My regards to your dear Mother if she is with you.  
In haste yrs cordially, G. J. Tillotson.

I do to a last summer intimated to you I would do, by my  
request, a few members of my church was, by their late donations  
made you a life member of the Board. Sh<sup>d</sup> you see fit to acknowl-  
edge it in any paper, (which is not necessary) "the Register" or announce it once  
in Ct. then + records  
G. J. T.