

Geo. J. Tillotson,

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Brooklyn Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1842

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Dear Brother,

I write in haste, with 2 objects in view:  
(1<sup>st</sup>) to to + expected share in Bank, Van Brown, + Stock seen,  
has not been able to secure one in + Shawmut, for none  
has been sold since I was in Boston: & not improbably  
we will procure a share in + Merchants bank. I left  
with balance 10 doll. additional; ie 80 in all, about enough  
to pay for a share in + Shawmut. Should Brown get one  
in + Merchants, 21 or 22 doll. more will be necessary to pay  
for it. If so, at + 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. + time of dividends is to reach;  
I think you had better get + 20 doll. or so, of some friend,  
& pay him with interest from + dividend; as it will make  
less trouble of forwarding money back & forth. The certificate  
of + share, if one is got, you can bring with you, when you  
come to + meet<sup>g</sup> of + Board; or send it by letter, forwarded.

(2<sup>d</sup>) I last week wrote in great haste & sent by a friend to +  
Editor of "Puritan" & "Recorder", a notice of + coming annual  
meeting of our Co-Foreign Miss<sup>n</sup> Soc<sup>y</sup>; which is to be on Tuesday  
after + meeting of + trust<sup>ee</sup> Board, + 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept. On reflection, I fear  
I wrote it wrong, ie + 20<sup>th</sup> of Oct. As you are in + city often, & probably  
near + office of those papers, will you not call, ~~the day~~ & see that  
+ mistake, if there be one & corrected. <sup>They will probably be inserted in + paper of this week.</sup> As our Ct. paper is now  
given up, we in Ct. have to depend on + religious papers of Bos-  
& N. H. I am reluctant to tax your kindness so heavily, without op-  
portunity to reciprocate your favor. On + next leaf is a pair of + brief  
notices I wish. Pray be kind for your dear wife & Mother. I shall hope to see you next  
week at + meeting of + Board.  
Yrs. paternallly,  
G. J. Tillotson.

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The first part of the book is devoted to a general history of the country from the first discovery of it by the Spaniards in 1492 to the present time. The author gives a very full and interesting account of the various tribes of Indians who inhabited the country at the time of its discovery, and of the progress of civilization among them. He also describes the different manners and customs of the various nations, and the different degrees of civilization to which they had attained. The second part of the book is devoted to a description of the natural history of the country, and of the various productions of its soil. The author gives a very full and interesting account of the different kinds of plants and animals which are found in the country, and of the different minerals which are produced in it. He also describes the different kinds of rocks and fossils which are found in the country, and the different kinds of minerals which are produced in it. The third part of the book is devoted to a description of the political history of the country, and of the different governments which have been established in it. The author gives a very full and interesting account of the different kinds of governments which have been established in the country, and of the different kinds of laws and customs which have been enacted in it. He also describes the different kinds of wars and revolutions which have taken place in the country, and the different kinds of treaties and alliances which have been entered into by it. The fourth part of the book is devoted to a description of the present state of the country, and of the different kinds of improvements which have been made in it. The author gives a very full and interesting account of the different kinds of improvements which have been made in the country, and of the different kinds of laws and customs which have been enacted in it. He also describes the different kinds of wars and revolutions which have taken place in the country, and the different kinds of treaties and alliances which have been entered into by it.