

Dear folks

Boston Thursday night

I intended to write before - but have had such a weeks  
work to do that really I could not find a moment to  
yet I feel for you all the keenest compassion - for I suppose  
there is considerable news afloat if one has but time to collect  
it - I suppose you have heard nothing since Henry  
went home - I had supposed told you all about Bishop's  
folly - what has yet hit him nobody can imagine  
but he had made out a list of questions - respecting  
my matters & things in general - some of these  
questions could not be very definitely answered on  
account of Collins's absence - & Collins's accounts &  
looks are in no state to convey any information  
"they might" says Ellis "be as well written over with  
any little pleasant observations" for any thing that  
can be gathered from them - I am shocked by all I hear  
of Bishop - He persisted in claiming an answer to his  
queries from the board and the board not  
choosing to go any farther than they saw  
good - in Bishop's "Reform" - he offers  
his questions to the Lib - He came here  
& of course Henry very soon worked him  
up to that pitch you know of -  
Marvin was very - very - It appeared  
that when he made his first move  
he never took chase - what he was about  
not withstanding Marvin's caution to him  
to do so - They permit every thing to  
disserve him - told him that if these  
latter questions should be luminously  
answered in the next column - they  
would do great mischief in as much  
as to suspect us to injure - I can't relate  
all his foolish reasons - Marvin croaked

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Loving to her care - & I wrote to Just  
Solomon on his quarrel for Bishop  
kept up a brisk correspondence with Solomon  
who in his zeal for reform & not doubting  
B's integrity - wrote him encouraging letters  
These B. sent about reading - Chase  
was away at Providence - B. in possession  
of the office - talking & prosing from morn-  
ing till night - to Bosson & Bates - & Hawley  
& James - & complaining of the moral admin-  
istration of the board - He said there had  
been no supervision over Collins - The Board  
offered Bishop the charge of the office  
& appointed Philbin & Henry to see to  
it - B. declined to act under their  
supervision - it would be disagreeable  
to him he said - I can't understand  
what he is after unless it be the general  
agency - I fancy he longs to set the board  
against Collins - I persuaded them that  
they must profit by his superior sagacity  
- & you know how subservient he was  
as long as Collins was here - He could bring  
no definite charge against any body save  
that there had been too many Almanachs bought  
- this we all knew very well - he actually  
asked Henry with a solemn air - how many  
agents - the dress too has gone in the file -



Henry Davis - why did Bishop no one knows better  
than yourself that we have not one - why,  
says Henry do you ask these questions - The names  
of Dea & of my them are in your own hands -  
Bishop Dea - that "Others" wanted information  
Others!! - Chas Parker - He told him he acquainted  
with them & begged them to see Garrison & see that  
he put no such trash in the Lib but let him like  
a dirty dog as he is he take himself to the chas at  
the proper place for such stuff - I am ready to  
say that my opinion coincided with that of the  
balance wheel - Ellis came at 9 Wed morning  
showing him the case before him - he seized his  
note - & addressed a note to Garrison - stating  
that the conduct of B as an employe at the office  
was utterly unjustifiable & that he permitted  
& hoped it would not permit the Lib to be used  
to injure the Mass Socy - it was a very  
good letter & Henry I believe requested of - to  
show it to Bishop - this was done B - Stormell  
& Vance - & Davis - Chas L - misunderstood &  
mistaken as to - The office seemed in the  
enemies hands - Hovey & Phelps going in & out  
Henry stain them most of the time however  
of note to Chace to come on & turn Bishop  
out directly - for he employe him &  
Henry & Phelps - aim to oust him from what  
Liberation business he had - Chace came - &  
then it appeared that when the first complaint

was lodged Thacker to B that he  
was a base hypocrite & after words  
said he would recall the epithet for the  
present — It then evolved that Bishop  
said that he would compel the Board to  
act as he wished — or he would send them in the  
deepest infamy — Now what do you think — is  
this Phelps's word? Mrs Southwick thinks Phelps & I  
are intimates — Monday evening B. was not at  
the monthly concert — he went to hear Professor  
Bronson — & the case stands but what  
a fool Bishop is — to go to try to bring a set  
of rich men about the disposition of  
money that they give themselves —  
they having the double advantage of  
wealth & honesty — & an organ —

Now for the Fair — I am in hopes I  
indeed cannot but know that it is a  
very flat affair — I have watched  
the arch — it is full of empty-ness —  
The only way to do this year any res-  
pectable business by sending such  
but Providence sent Mary Robbins  
to spy out the nakedness of the cause  
& she supposed it our fair until just  
as she got out of the house — & tried so  
hard to make herself believe it seemed decent  
that it was really touching — Mrs Soly was  
with her — & they spent some money many —  
the most, though there was absolute by nothing

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