

Phil^a May 10/52
Anti Slavery Office

My Dear Peter:

in consequence of ^{having} being
very busy for the last 3 weeks, I have not
had the privilege, as I desired, to come
up to see you. I also might add that you
wrote me in your last that you designed
to come to this City about the first of May,
providing you rec'd certain intelligence
from Cincinnati or the South. As you
have not come, I take it for granted
that you have failed to obtain the
desired information.

I hope you are well
and composed in mind. Could I
say or do any thing to render you
any ~~availability~~ ^{aid} or comfort, I would
most gladly do it - I suppose you think,
some times, that your Bro^s & sisters
do not interest themselves sufficiently
enough in your behalf; or, that more
would have been done ere this, for the
Emancipation of your family, whom
you feel for so affectionately. so keenly -
But what can your Bro^s do? they feel as
for you, & especially for your poor family in

in bonds - but under ^{the} calm deliberation
they cannot be insensible to the great
difficulties which intervene between
your family in the South, & your Bro^r
in the North. But I will not add to
your feelings, by continuing these remarks
further. But let me say trust in
God. Commit all your ways & being into
his hands & you may be assured that one
day, sooner or latter - He has the power -
and He will see that ample justice is
done you. I am aware my Dear Bro.
that the idea of trusting in God is by ^{many}
many ridiculed, whilst many others use
it merely out of a hypocritical form;
but notwithstanding all that, there is a
comfort & peace to be found therein, which
cannot be obtained through any other
source.

My wife & little Daughter
are very well at present. - I rec'd a
letter from Bro. John a few days ago -
he had been sick, or unwell rather,
for about 4 weeks - but was getting
better when he wrote.

I have not heard from
Mother & the rest of our family about
Medford for several weeks. The
last letter rec'd from James, he informed

me that they were all well as com=
mon. And he had been buying the
Cross roads Tavern, at a cost of \$19.75
I have been wanting to go up to see them
but time with me is so precious
that I do not know when I shall get to
go. I hope soon, however.

Sister Mary was at our house
yesterday, she was well - she is going
to New York soon and probably will
go from there to Canada -

Sister Kitty & her family
are all well.

I shall come up as soon
as I can make it convenient - If
it is not too much trouble please
write to me soon.

Your affectionate Bro.

Wm. Still