

September 10, 1839

Mr Lewis Tappan

New Haven Sept. 10th 1839



Dear Sir

I found on my arrival that the Africans had been removed by the way of the Canal and that the boat had returned Saturday evening. They had a fine opportunity to see the Country and enjoyed themselves very much. From Farmington they probably crossed the Country to Hartford Saturday afternoon in waggon. Mr Boston was here yesterday and leaves this morning for home expecting to be in Hartford tomorrow morning. He says that they will have a Unit of Regulars Corps at Hartford on Reading for any occasion. He will look for you and I hope brother Leavitt may be able to go as early as tomorrow afternoon if he cannot today. Mr. Drowbridge a friend of mine will ^{very} ~~very~~ ^{gladly} accompany to save the children and if it can be done - Indeed the whole sh^d be saved at all events. Mr. Ferry will go to Hartford today

Yours truly

J. S. Lovell

I return tonight and expect to meet you at the boat here at 10 o'clock a moment.

S J Jocelyn
New Haven

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