

January 20, 1841



Brother Tappan

I have some \$30 or \$40 in my hands for the Captives. I have also paid over to E. G. Loring a much larger amount that came directed to my care. I suppose that four fifths of all the money you get from this state for that or any other purposes will come from the friends of New-organization. Under these circumstances I was rather surprised that you should substitute Mr. Loring's name for mine, as the person authorized to receive the donations. If you wished to consult the feelings of old organization the proper method would have been to add his name without withdrawing mine. The fact of my absence is no reason at all, for the letters come directed to me, are opened, & then have to be handed over with their contents to Mr. Loring. Besides, I am not absent more than a week or ten days at a time. I thought at first that I would hand all that came over to Mr. L. & gave brother Beman directions accordingly. It makes considerable additional trouble, & I have therefore concluded to retain what comes directed to me & remit it myself. I shall

remit what I have on hand as soon as the amount
is sufficiently large to enable me without trouble
to get a draft as before. Meanwhile I should like,
not on my own account, for personally I wish it not, but
as a matter due to new organization, that you should
re-insert my name, or if not mine, the name of
D. S. King ~~as~~ among those authorized to receive & remit
funds to you. Or if for any reason, you do not think
it best to do so, I will thank you to inform me im-
-mediately, as in that case I must decline receiving
any funds which may be directed to me for you.

Yours truly

A. A. Phelps.

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