Cambridge September 21st 1838

Dear Bro. I hope you will pardon my neglect, when I received your last letter, I had not seen any letters from Africa, from the emigrants from this County; but since then Capt. Newton has sent me two letters, from Trina & his wife, and I have lately received one from John Hooper, the young man, who went from Cambridge - they all express themselves, well pleased and contented with their situation - and are anxious their friends should go out to them - I gave out that I would meet the coloured people at their Meeting house, and read those letters, and prove to them the falsehood that had been circulated, but when I went there were scarcely any, who attended, and they were nearly all slaves - the free people dont wish to hear of anything about Emigrating to africa -

In consequence of seeing no prospect of your doing any thing here, to advantage I omitted answering your letter - Capt. Newton informed me that he thought Joshua Shilden would go out this fall - If you have time to visit our county we shall be pleased to see you, and by giving me due notice, I will leave appointments for you

I am my dear Bro. yours most affectionately

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