

John Rankin

April 16. 1835.

Signs of the times.

from
Suggestings

What are these signs?

1. Rousing of S. P. M. to
guilt of slavery
2. To the free

What indicate.

1. Overthrow of slavery.
2. Injustice of the
substitution of free
slaves to property
in place.

What the result

should be action

to be taken:

Who to cultivate.

to you.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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at New York

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Rev. Mrs. A. Phelps
Albany



New York April 16. 1835

Rev. Amos A. Phelps

Dear Sir

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Your favor without

date but postmarked 14th inst. is recd - Our cause
is going on well here. Judge Jay's Book is helping
considerably, a new edition of 5000 copies will
be out from the press of Leavitt & Co. next week
to be sold at 37 1/2 cts - Chancellor Kent
has written Judge Jay a complimentary letter
saying, I understand, he likes the spirit in which
it is written, considers the argument perfect with
regard to Judge Duggan's decision - that Abolition
principles as stated by him have his approbation &
concurrence & that he is quite astonished at the
facts brought out with regard to immediate emancipation
he had considered it dangerous but now believes it
safe & the true & only safe way - These are not
his words but the spirit of the letter as I have had
it from a friend who had seen it - Mr. Thompson
has arrived this morning from Boston being detained
by the low state of health in which he found
Mr. P. He is now better & he will be in Albany in
a few days - I am not able to say exactly when
but you will be informed to day or tomorrow

As I understand Mr. Lewis is in Albany I should be glad if you would ask of him some explanations with regard to the non-fulfilment of the promise he made as to his intention & ability to take up a note which I endorsed for him July 25th a sum of \$100 & which was presented to me after being protested & which I was obliged to pay — Mr. Lewis will recollect that he assured me the note would be taken up & that his Brother would continue in New York & collect funds which funds were to be placed in my hands wishing me to act as Treasurer for the Collections — I have been told that my name has been made use of as Treasurer but not a cent has ever come into my hands nor has his Brother been near me for months tho' I have seen him about the city with Subscription Books in his hand these proceedings are not satisfactory — Mr Wetmore had also endorsed a note for \$100 as he says on the same promise which was protested he sent it to me for payment being told that I was Treasurer — If Mr. Lewis is now at Albany will you see him & inform me

The result
writes in their kind regards with
thine truly & affectionately
John Randol