

Wisdom's Valley, August 27th: 1850.

Beloved Elders,

We were much pleased with Elders Antoinette's beautiful letter: she made some apology for writing so lengthy; but we do not get burdened with lengthy letters when the whole contents are as interesting as that of her's was. We are thankful to hear that Dr. Phelps and his wife have made a visit to Holy Mount; and we hope their visit will eventually prove an essential gain to themselves and many others.

As they have made an urgent request for you to visit them, we feel fully united with your proposal in going—may more, we desire that you would go, and make them a suitable visit. Christ said, "ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you." It appears to us that they have asked in faith, and ought not to be denied. When Cornelius sent for Simon Peter, ^{the latter} ~~he~~ did not refuse to go, because of the pressure of temporal labors, but went forth in his proper calling, according to his own instruction on another occasion, when he said, "It is not ~~meant~~ ^{ready} that we should leave the word of God and serve tables." and we trust you will be of the same mind.

As we intend to return to Holy Mount early next week, we shall doubtless see you before you start for Connecticut; therefore we consider it useless to write lengthy at this time.

It is a time of common health with us, and with this society in general, and also of common prosperity, with the exception of remarkable wet weather, which renders it unfavorable for gathering the fruits of the earth, and other out door work.

Beloved Friends Accept with these few hasty lines our best love and blessing— Farewell—
From the Ministry.