

Phœbus. Aug. 3. 1834.

My Dear Brother,

I thank you for the invitation to attend your meeting, and it would give me great pleasure to spend a week in your city. - But I do not feel that it would be safe, or right for me to do it now - especially at this season of the year. - I have more than I can do at home. I am compelled to labor as much as I can bear. My lungs, moreover, are by no means in a way - Seldom State I am obliged to exercise all possible care of them; and should think it hazardous to take the journey; and to perform much extra labor at this time. - I pray that God may be with you - and with all who labor in this cause; that you may try, and make it as season long to be remembered with gratitude.

I am truly yours

Abner Barnes.

Rev. Amos A. Phelps.

Albert Barnes

Philadelphia

Jan 3. 1834