

Salem Sept 30th 1855

Dear Bush

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In writing this I have endeavoured to State only the facts in regard to top. reduction, &c and not to say anything in regard to the printing in New York.

I believe there is nothing stated to which you will object. If I can do anything to aid you in the adjustment of that acct. Please call and it will afford me much pleasure to do it.

Your Friend

Ben

P.S.

The payment of \$1000. by myself to you is disallowed, as I am informed by letter from Whittlesey dated 15th of August. Please write me and Say whether you will let that \$1000. apply as an advance on last winters printing. Provided I cannot get it allowed as it now stands. I will write a letter to day urging that it be allowed as it is but have but little hopes of succeeding.

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