

Mrs Doct Phillips
Warwick
Lippitt Post office P.S.

Providence June 18/45

Mrs Loring

Madam

By the solicitation of our son we take the liberty of writing you whereby repudiating many erroneous assertions fabricated against him by some of his enemies. Our son Doct Phillips has not had a wife in Providence and never has been married as he says they have reported. More over we are assure you that all those stories are without the slightest foundation as regards his being denied the privilege of visiting home we can but briefly add that he enjoys all of the blessings and advantages lavished by indulgent parents.

Respectfully yours sincerely

M.B. I forgot to say that the story about Mr Phillips Mrs. Alice Phillips having to pay three thousand ^{dollars} for our son is also Stephen Phillips false he never has more expensive and than our cash.

Mrs. G.

Providence June 18 45

My dear Wife

In order to satisfy you that those gross charges which were circulated against me were false my mother has written yours in order to let her know that I never was married or declared from home and I can take any other story and trace it out and the result will be the same

and if I can show you that such stories are
false, it would be unkind in you to admit
any of them to be true, I have taken the thing in hand
& if I hear any more of those lies I will prosecute
them to the full extent of the law

Poor Taft ~~was~~ angry and sad to have his
good name so basely used but trust and
believe me and I will make them
subservants yet. Yes! they will couch before
me before long for I know them all
Mr Congdon not excepted. They shall know if
I am a spenda thing or not I'll assure you.
but enough of this I trust you are now
convinced.

How is your health I feel very anxious to
see you I am very lonely here notwithstanding
I am at home I shall leave for Boston
probably tomorrow take good care of
your self and read this to your
mother kindly remember me to her
also Mr Taft wishes to holden in
remembrance I shall write next Saturday
probably. I shall endeavour to be at home
in three weeks

Please excuse the penmanship.

And believe me affectionately

Yours forever

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