

47 Powell(?) Street
New York Aug. 29.

Dear Spooner.

Your note was received by me yesterday upon my return to town.

I _____ your letter personally to Mr Butler immediately upon receipt of it & Mr _____ to examine it & return it to you with his comments, & I _____ he had done to before this.

He is now absent from town in Vermont & yesterday _____ to deliver an oration at the laying a corner stone of a monument to his friend Silas _____ in his return _____. I will see _____ as soon as his return, & from _____ to you as _____.

Your Friend _____

Josias Howe