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From the Editor who was converted at Bra-
mingham last summer —

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J. A. BEECHER,

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Newark, N. J. May 19 1877.

My Dear Mrs Smith

I am sure no idea
how much good it
did me to hear from
you. Your kind inquiries
after my spiritual well-
fare did me good. I
am doing better since I
saw you in Phila. — am
doing well — growing in
grace I am sure, though
am ashamed that I am
not all that it is possible
to be. I look forward to
this summer & the meetings
which it may be my priv-
ilege to attend. This fall
we elect a governor & I
shall need your prayers
that active participation
in politics may not sep-
arate me from my Savior

I should take no part
in politics at all did
I not think it my Chris-
tian duty to do all I can
to aid in freeing our poor
stricken people from the
terrible condition in which
they are to day - with all
the attendant evils of
poverty and degra-
dation & the cutting off
of supplies of money
for Christian work
Enclosed is 50 cts
more than the sub-
price of the paper which
has been charged
from 200 to 200 per an-
nually one for your
kind interest. An dear
friend from off

A. Beecher

Thank for the "Joy of Obedience" which
has put me to rest & peace that I might
be ~~able~~ a participator of its ~~particular~~ ^{benefits}