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1524 Mount Vernon St

Philad: April 29. 1869.

Mrs J. P. Smith

Dear Madam, and Sister in the Lord,
I am constrained to write a few
lines to you concerning your ~~appearance~~
presence in the Assembly at Spring Garden
Hall, last Lord's day morning.

Had I the least reason to think
that the Lord had given you a sense of
the course of War which you have
pursued for the last 20 months -
and of the evil of ~~the~~ your assumption
of the place of a public teacher, in
direct Contravention of the plain
Commandment of the Lord, by His
holy Apostle - your appearance ^{among}
us could only have been to me a source
of joy. But in the absence of all con-
fession of the evil it could only be to
unspeakable pain to myself and others.