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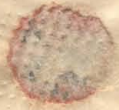
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Mr. Abner Wilcox

Hartington

Connecticut

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Miss Rooms, Boston, July 8, 1836

Mr A Wilcox

My dear Sir

It gives me pleasure to inform you, that Miss Lucy G. Hark's offer of service to the A. B. S. F. M., made through you was laid before the Prudential Committee yesterday, & she was appointed an Assistant Missionary of the Board, in the expectation that she will go out to the Sandwich Islands, as your wife.

The inquiries in your letter of June 11th have, I believe been replied to already, As soon as the time of your sailing is definitely fixed, you will be informed of it. Meantime you should be diligently employed in making such preparations as may conduce to your future usefulness. Your marriage ought not to take place, until just as you are ready to go out.

It is important that you should take care, to obtain in season, your passport as an American citizen. To do this, it will be needful that you should go before a

notary public, accompanied by some person
who can testify to the fact of your being
a native citizen of this country, your age,
birthplace &c. Get from the Notary a certificate
of these facts, & a description of your person.

Enclose this document in a letter
to the Hon. John Forsythe, Secy of State, Washington
city, requesting him to forward your passport
to such place as ^{you may name,} ~~may be convenient for~~
~~you.~~

May you be guided in the path of
holiness, & fitted for doing much good in
the service of Christ.

Very affectionately

Yours &c

Wm. Armstrong

P.S. Better fold your letters, as other people do.

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