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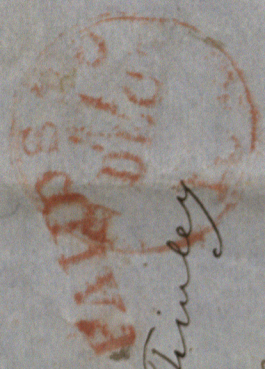
Boston, Dec. 30, 1847.

My dear Bro.

I send you with this an article (in Times Herald) on the Property Question. It has met with a very general approval this way. I want your private and thorough opinion on it. It seems to me that we can never adjust the difficulty on any plan which will require a division of the property or recognition of the South as a Christian organization or relations of fraternity with them. The question then becomes peculiarly difficult yet we all, this way, write in the sentiment you have expressed in the last term Advocate, to avoid them a forfeiture of the property if we can without sacrifice of principle. Please read this article and let me know your opinions on it. Please write me early. We should be deciding this question as the Gen. Conf. is not far off.

Yours &c.

A Stevens
Ed. of the Herald



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