

Cambridge 26th Sept 1864
Esteemed Friend

I'm looking over the last Register
I came to the conclusion that now perhaps is the time
to give thee a few figures and facts that I have
collected for an other purpose but am willing
to allow thee to use as may suit thee best.

I find that in one Monthly Meeting in
this County the members paid to the Conf-
ederate Government Twenty seven thousand seven
hundred and fifteen Dollars Exemption Money
and six or seven thousand more was offered but not
received because the men in authority prefered trying
to make the persons bare Arms to do which
they were Cruelly Whipped, Bucked down, suspended
by the Shanks gaged by the Bayonett, and
down; had a Gun toyed on the back and thrust
about them a log of wood in place of the gun
&c &c all this was done or ordered to be done by
men in authority whom the Legislature has
pardoned and claims that they are Loyal men
and should be again promoted to office.

When I can get more in shape I may give
it to thee Only give thy authority when it becomes
necessary and then thou wilt find me with
at hand to establish the same.

Thy friend

P. S. Frost

