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Last fall I promised you a
second communication on learning
your protestant views. taken sick last
Dec I have been under the weather all
winter. I now hope to send a communi-
cation that will not go into the waste basket.

I was born April 8 1807 in N. Y. city,
at the age of 9 years my Father died.
I grew to manhood in Keegan Vermont
in 1828 I voted for John Adams.
I have never been out of this country
except on a few business trips to Lower
Canada, have been a Bible Student over
seventy years.

A day or 2 after the Election
of 1872 I was sound asleep that appeared
to be a Minister who resides 300 miles off
in my sleep I said you have not
gone home he answered no I am
fishing near one of the Islands, I asked
what luck do you have? he said I have
caught a Whale that will weigh a ton & half
have you got him? we have him secured
but still in the water. this ton & half is
means time that I am unable to com-
mend. I awoke surprised & remained so
untill I opened the Bible to Rev 6 chapter

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The opening of the seals was revealed to me in a different light from what I had read them. The first horse is White the rider had a bow a crown was given him he went from conquering to conquering that bow was the Bible its light the crown the rider was Luther.

The second seal was a red horse power was given the rider to take peace from the Earth to him was given a great sword this was the War of the sixteenth & seventeenth century the great sword was Napoleon the first.

The third seal was a Black horse the rider had a pair of balances, this was the Slavery question, England, Russia & America abolished Slavery. But it does not stop here a cry among the beast see thou touch not the oil & the wine. The above is opposition to temperance. The whole is ^{now} a matter of history. I know our commentators claim that John prophesied of the destruction of Jerusalem, while I would not go back on the Bible I have a right to dissent from commentators' opinions. I think John being an apostle left records only of the

Gospel times, Jeremiah 23rd and 28th -
 I am not much of a dreamer but -
 the fourth real in my opinion
 is a prophecy, the real was a
 pale horse - Australian ballot -
 the richer - Roman Catholic power -
 Hill follows with it, to them
 is given power over one fourth of
 the earth if divided by geography
 Europe, Asia, America, and Africa,
 are the 'four quarters' 272 years
 the Catholics have been trying
 to overcome Luther's work in America
 they now have the balance of power
 and unless the rising generations are
 taught that liberty is not a boon
 but a trust they will reduce us
 to barbarism. To kill with the
 sword is the government, free trade
 will produce starvation the dictionary
 declares "death" - separation of the
 soul and body - a destruction of
 our institutions would be effectual.
 I think the time has arrived when a
 book should be written that will
 educate the rising generation
 to return to the pilgrim teachings
 in which I hope our idolatry will be
 overcome and we not follow the

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Babylonians, I am as fully
impressed with this subject - &
that - I lay the matter before you
for careful and serious reflection
& ascribe no honor to me but - try
to save the country

Respectfully

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