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Dear Mr. Mackendrick:-

I looked in vain for your letter in the Globe. Was sorry it did not appear as I would have been glad to read what you had to offer.

I asked Mr. Wallis of this city if he knew, or knew of, Mr. Blood. He tells me that he has never met him. I am not sure whether he said he had corresponded with him or not. He has some little manuscript which he obtained, I understand, from Mr. James. Mr. James, Mr. Wallis informs me, regretted that he had made public Mr. Blood's name, as the result was that any number of people either wrote to or tried to see him. Probably he had experienced so much annoyance that he was not as courteous as he might have been in his treatment of you.

I have met Mr. Capon two or three times but have not had any opportunity to "feel him out." I wonder if that book that you spoke of was "Religion Rationalized," by Vrooman? I have not read it, but have seen it and seen a review of it. It is quite possible that you would enjoy a book called The Bible that was Lost and is Found - I think that is the title - by John Bigelow, one of our strong Democrats. He was Ambassador to France at about the time of the Civil War and, later, editor and possibly owner, of a New York paper.

Had a postal from Mr. Burke a week or two ago. When he wrote he was enjoying himself down in Georgia. Very likely he has returned to New England by this time?

Hope to run in and see you in the near future.

Sincerely

F. M. Haddford