

Boston Sept 30 - 1860

Dear Sir,

I today got your discussion on religion from the post office - have not had time to read it. I am probably more radical than you in religious matters - am a Diest true and ssimple - believe in no supernaturalism or subnaturalism whatever - believe that the order of nature was rightly established in th first place - ~~and~~ that there has been not occasion to alter it - that it is our intent and duty to leave what the order of nature is, and conform it it, instead of inventing or running[?] after substitutes. I suppose you are fast approximating the same point, if you have not already matched it.

Yours truly

L. Spooner

To Gerrit Smith

Sept. 30 - 1860

Boston July 25 - 1860

Gerrit Smith Esq.

Dear Sir

I thank you for the copy of your letter to Mr Cochrane. I think it is a very judicious one.

Yours truly

L. Spooner