

Am. Burns

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This should be with

1854

Apr. 6. 1874

papers

Wm F. Channing told me
this last night.

The day after the Burns
affair, L.H. came to him & told
his story (Saturday) On Sunday W.F.C.
went to Theo. Parker again service
& told him; they agreed that L.H.
should leave town & be absent.

L.H. said he saw me inside
the Court house door & being belabored
by the marshals' men: he thought
my life in danger, fired & B. fell.
Then they retreated. Channing thinks
it saved my life, very probably.

L.H. had not a revolver but
two common pistols; one of which
- the one he fired - was loaded with
a slug. W.F.C. tried to get
admitted to the autopsy, but was
not. Dr. C.F. Jackson who was