

PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Primary Source: Oliver Johnson letter to Rowland T. Robinson, January 27, 1837

1. Why is Oliver Johnson writing to Rowland Robinson?
2. Where was Johnson writing from, and why was it a dangerous place for the man Johnson is describing?
3. Why does Johnson want to send this man to Robinson?
4. What do you think the man's life will be like if he goes to Vermont?
5. How does this letter change your understanding of the Underground Railroad in Vermont?