

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1905.

Dear Bro. J. Howe, I was happy to have your letter of yesterday. Yes, Sandusky is full of "second work" but more churchly than that persuasion usually. Their pres. elder is their best-balanced man, unless Hilty equals him. Tussing should gather up the loyal in Tennessee. They need the "second work" down there to level them up to a living standard. Enterprise ^{there} is exotic. Cost is costly and not as good as "a clean chip in a mush-pot," tho' my friend. He will make an evangelist fraction within a year. Mrs. R. has been in the secretaryship for three years for the money, and to uphold Beekers & ~~Her~~ ter, and insubordination. She should fast to Miss Woods for Africa. Bp. Barkley thinks we missed it in not getting Clark. Others all consider him not desirable away from his family.

The riddance of McMunn was desirable, unless regenerated. He is now out of the Church, as well as out of the Conference. He was conceited and insubordinate and pres. filiential before he budded into a bishop.

With a grain of sincerity, an ounce of humility, and a tithe of conservatism, he would have been very useful. One tenth of Clapp and a double portion of the Spirit would make another very useful man. What a pity men mar on the Potter's wheel!

We shall have some return to loyalty at Bishop Woods' next White River Conference. The district is in the balance, there, Oklahoma is perhaps the only problem ahead, in all the church.

Confidentially, let me say that I saw Wilbur, yesterday, fly, at one flight, $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles in 18 min. & 8 seconds. They avoid publication, so as not to be annoyed with a crowd of spectators. The gasoline gave out, and stopped the engine, he would probably have made 15 or 20 miles. Do not let reporters get hold of it. Fraternally,

Milton Wright.