

Dayton, Ohio, Febr. 15, 1906.

Rev. J. Howe.

Dear Brother:-

I think your former letters call for another letter from me. And first I notice your January meeting at Fowlerton. John Burwick was the Keiter sympathizer who staid to hear you. He is contention and confusion to any cause he attaches himself to. He is one of a thousand, or ten thousand! I am glad you sent Central Catalogue to Myrtle Reeve.

Our African situation is important, and may be somewhat delicate. I wish you would talk with Bros. Dillon and Bro. Stemen very particularly about it and see what their mind is. Judicious consultation, ~~with XXXXX XXXX XXX XXXXX~~ I leave for your discretion, ~~as in consulting~~ with Clay, Foote and Gragg. Till we see the outcome of D. F. Wilberforce's trial, we must be somewhat at sea as to our African mission. If he is cleared and remains chief, I think Bro. Stoltz' attitude toward him and his boys would be unfortunate. I think Linker would be more congenial and safer. If he is cleared and then resigns the chiefdom, ~~thois~~ thois would still more be so. If he should be condemned and executed (not probable) then it might be important that Stoltz be there. If he lives and is imprisoned for years, let Linker do. In these events much lies. Perhaps we may know more by some time next month. Bro. Stoltz declining in advance any future appointment is gratuitous, and has considerable of human nature in it. Possibly our employment of him was virtually continuous, subject to intervals for recruiting health, and he so regards it.

We are all well. Kind regards to you and family.

Yours fraternally,

*Milton Wright.*

P. S. I will probably come out north within a month. Then we can have an executive session. M. W.

P. S.

I learn, as perhaps you knew, from Bro. Robinson, that J.E. Rector, Z. McNew & J. E. Higgins (of Okla.) are preaching for the Liberals. J. Ridgeway at least has joined them. J. ~~A.~~ <sup>tells me</sup> Rector ~~says~~ that John had an offer of a good salary, and took it, but has not joined them. Robinson says he does not know where S. C. Atman got his appointment as P.E. --of Mrs. K. perhaps!

He says that the Oklahoma church-houses are: Mt. Vernon, Blackwell, Manchester, East Saline (near Jett, mortgaged) and Kiley on the Richmond work. He says that most of the societies would be loyal if the preachers would let them. He says that the Mutual charge has gone with J. E. Higgins to the Liberals. He supposes that Square Cedar will go. He says that most of the people that have money are loyal.

M.W.