

Dayton, Ohio, October 12, 1906

Rev. J. Howe.

Dear Brother:

I was at the Freeman reunion at the home of Rev. John Freeman, ^{Elida, Ohio} by invitation yesterday. He and his br^r. Arile and sisters are third cousins to my father, whose mother was a Freeman. About fifty persons were there, and we had a fine day and an enjoyable time. They are a bright brotherhood and sisterhood.

Rev. J. Freeman is considering the advisability of his serving as presiding elder of North District, but meanwhile exercises the prerogative of that position, so as not to leave the District entirely helpless. I enclose an appointment of Rev. R. S. Kindel to Messick circuit, which please hand to him, with encouragement. He also makes two other appointments of pastors on the District.

I shall have to depend on you to give Rev. A. A. Powell encouragement and information concerning Brookville circuit. He should go first to Mt. Zion and preach, and get Philander Lefforge of Andersonville to take him to the societies at or near Brookville. He will need first to convince them at Brookville, that they need a preacher, and, at a later time, contract with them for salary. They will do all right at Mt. Zion. His family will oppose his taking the work.

Please give me any information you can about the prospect of preachers appointed to charges going to them, and working on them. It is imposing on you to ask it, but no field is now so much a crying mission field as White River! So it is just in your line really, ~~but~~ not officially.

I have been in communication with the Wilber forces. They are getting ready to come to Huntington, the afternoon of Monday, the 15th. The forenoon train making connection starts before 6:00 morning.

Your brother,

Milton Wright,