

Dayton, Ohio, 3-15-1907.

Rev. J. Howe,  
Huntington, Ind.

I received your letter of the 11th instant, and fully appreciate it. I have a letter from Bro. White relating to business. He does not say how the seceder meeting prospered, tho he mentions it, but probably it rained out, as he says the ground, the 12th, was afloat. Bro. Buller, in reply to an inquiry, says that the seceders say they will not pay the street and sidewalk tax on our Fairmount church-house till the property question is settled. I think it cost about \$2800.00. I see that Alwood held <sup>Wm Conf.</sup> Feb. 28-30. Probably they thought that further staying out would deprive them of delegates in the next general conference! "White River" faces that status. Perhaps "Nebraska" will give in.

I should very much like to see the Ontario brethren, but a sudden change to

a northern climate in April did me more harm than all other travel.

We both admire the "mettle" of Bro. Malson, but I spell it "metal" as I mean, and you "mettle" as you mean. I agree that C. E. Wilberforce & wife promise to be useful to Bro. Linker, and Joseph & wife might be if unrelated to Dan. He was the worst query that Flickinger's policy and management bequeathed to us. I hope that our solution of it may prove the best.

Bro. Buller writes that Mr. Charles, by telephone, says that the Marion trial may come on in three weeks. I fear he is leaving it to St. John to get an understanding of our case, but he is too old and his memory too dull. I do not really expect the trial this term of Court. I have sent the attorneys points to prove and named some witnesses. We will need you, Foste and others from Buntington who were present at Union Chapel and we need Hoskins. Your brother, Milton Wright,