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Marysville, (O.) Feb. 14, 1831.

Sir:

That earnestness in the propagation of correct principles, which your department has uniformly evidenced, will, it is hoped, be deemed a sufficient apology for this intrusion.

Two, or three years since the writer of this note was present at a Camp-meeting, near Davis' on the Scioto River, where a sermon was preached, by you, in opposition to the doctrine of the Arians alias Newlights. The substance of that discourse is, in part, recollected, but the connection is lost. Desirous of having the cogent arguments which it contained ~~correctly~~ embodied, I have concluded, after some hesitation, to adopt this method of making a request to that effect.

If your leisure will permit, you will confer a favor on myself, & many others by transmitting a connected sketch of the arguments contained in the sermon before-mentioned.

Very Respectfully &c.
Osway Curry