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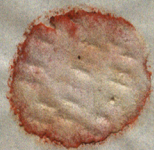
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Rev James B. Linley,
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W. Va.



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SPRINGFIELD

Milford, August 21st - 1845

Dear Bro. Linley,

Your kind letter of the 28th of July
came duly to hand, and afforded you old
friend great pleasure, by informing of your
fine state of religious enjoyments, and success
in preaching. The Lord Bless you more, and
more. In respect to the signs of the times
I think the needle is settling somewhat, and I
begin to think the old Ship will ere long
get off the Bar. Some of our city
folks seem recently, rather restless. yet don't
say any thing to me, against yourself.

As it respects yourself, you have nothing to
fear. In my opinion there has been no time,
since I have been a member of the Ohio
Conference, when the preachers would, with
more devotion, rally around you. This is the
case emphatically in this Dis. The publication
of that letter has been an advantage to you.
For even those that think that you have been
somewhat inconsistent, in your writing for
papers, think that the conduct of Dr. Capers
and others, in publishing that letter, is so out-
ragedly mean, that it covers all the difficulty
in your case, (if there was any) up so entirely,
that they can't see it.

I hope that you will believe that all I said to you, respecting Br. Satta, was in good faith, and authorized by him. I have no further apology to offer for him. I think he has done very well.

In respect to our Conference, I hope we may have a pleasant time. My Sister the Bishop, will be there, or in more common parlance, "Mr. Soule" will be there to see his son in law unrighted.

In respect to your boarding place, I have had you placed at Bro. A. Riddle on Eighth St. with your humble servant, I desire to board with you once, if there should be no objection and you will be treated like a friend, and have none to annoy you. Near the Conference room, which will be Ninth St. and near the Bishop's room, say about $\frac{1}{4}$ a square from Bro. Hornbliss. This arrangement will not be binding, should you prefer it otherwise, or should any of your old friends call for you by addressing you themselves. The Lord bless you, my dear Brother, we are all in common health. I am some worn down by the labours of the summer. We all send in love to you, and yours.

He
Rev. J. B. Fisk,

Affectionately
M. W. W. W.