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Springfield April 16. 1846

Dear Father

I feel a special inspiration this late at night to write a line to you. As I am your Successor in office, you will rejoice to learn that the debt is paid, and the mortgage lifted and the High School property is sold that bro. Beckett & I urging on what we have sub. and what we hope to get you are not for 243 dolls to complete the payment, now I am specially inspired to ask you to give us 5 dollars the money and request you to let bro. Moody and ask him to give us five more, making ten which you will please lend in a letter as we have our notes payable when called for, now brethren do help us and the good living will help you.

Our enemies cannot destroy us if we are true to ourselves. our School is doing better than ever, more than 100 students are in school, do let us hear from you quite soon and don't say no.

God bless you. We are well pray for us and may we meet in heaven again.

Rev J. B. Fiske

Yours affectionately

W. Simmond

P.S. would not the Editor of the O. S. Journal be as clever as the Editor of the Statesman and donate his paper to the Ohio Conference High School.

Recd
W. Simmons
April 18 1846
Not answered



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