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October 7th 1823

Dear Bro

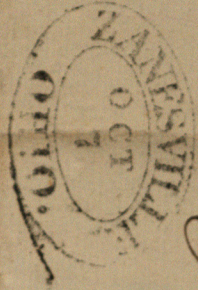
Some day last week I rec^d
yours of the 7th Ult, but at that time
was not able to answer it having been
sick ever since I saw you at Lebanon
great part of the time confined — This
is the first day I have walked out of
my own yard for 2 or 3 weeks

As soon as I am without danger I will
do my best to meet the requests in
your letter —

I expect it will be necessary to draw
on Davenport for money —

I shall beg what I can — The rest
must be bought — Teams are rarely
passing from Zanesville to Sandusky —
It seems to me like I am very far
from being a fit person for Gov.
Missionary, — I am sometimes tempted
to ^{think} that I am thus held up as an object

& young



Wm. J. Bailey
Upper Sandusky
Ohio

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David Young

For all the remaining malevolence of
my good brethren.

If I could & would work like St Paul
some would no doubt say I had not
acted like a missionary — If on the
other hand I do nothing but shake hands
& whine a little I may be popular

The affliction is my duty is undefined!

But I know that I love God, and every
thing which may promote his glory &
grow either amongst the savage or civilized
Populace when I recover my bodily & mental
strength the things will not seem so gloomy

I am perfectly convinced that there is
but one way that we can support our
characters & with them the mission viz
by keeping regular accounts — & making spe-
-cial reports of all the Monies Goods &c

which come into or pass thro our hands
You perhaps are not aware of the narrow
views & vicious dispositions indulged by

a great many of the Preachers & people of
the S Conference; if not directly against the
mission, yet most openly against the agents
whose immediate duty it is made to manage
these affairs. My family have been generally
will yours in Christ Jesus

W. L. Loring

D. J. Moore
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Write my opportunity

P.S. Bro Armstrong called on me the other day
with a verbal communication from you about
a cooking stove — before I should be willing an
reflection to purchase one I want an opportu-
nity to satisfy my self of its utility in solving
a family as yours. D. J.