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Bro Givley

Nov 15th 1846

I do not wish to be a worse man than Pharaoh's Butler so with "I remember my faith this day" - ("don't be troubled I'm not going to get you out of "Parson" like Joseph, because you wish to stay there of choice, & would not interpret dreams for fear of being discharged") I begin my answer with this apology for all my former neglect in not answering your letter.

Time has very different & strangely various effects on different men - Instance D. & J. Young, letter writing will soon be a disease in him & yet it is the hardest thing in nature for me to write to my friends & the older I get the harder the task, tho' I'm not sensible of any diminution of attachment to & affection for them.

Our new Presiding Elder has made a very favorable impression on the public on his first round - he is a good preacher in his way. Textual exposition, seems to be his forte, & with a fine voice his discourses have very considerable force & effect.

Lucas & Wiley are moving on themselves, but not much move among the people, times are dull in our town.

Hee has not yet taken a wife, but the match is to come off in a few days (Miss Thomas) I see your notice of & to the commissioners of the Church South about as it ought to be. Do you know anything of the present opinions of Bangs & Peck on that subject? The covington conference must feel a little flat considering - for instead of a great fight they have scared the first offenders of a quarrel with Chasly.

Rev James B Givley

Columbus

Ohio

If you do not say this is well done, you can't
help saying it is admirably let alone.

Poor Joe Hill as sure as Plotto married
Hantippe, so sure Joe married a Sule; But
the philosopher kept himself ^{more} calm under
the chamber-mug of Hantippe, ^{than} the Preacher
could (or did) keep himself under the withings
of his wife's temper & tongue. perhaps it is
no loss to Highland Circuits that they are
deposited beyond the Ohio river, Amen.

How is Bro Moody coming on since came
with his New-Meeting house & with his con-
gregation?

And how do you & your constitution
magup in "Marol instructions?"

I have a few books for you if I
know how to forward them safely.
I have been unwell for 3 or 4 days
but am some better - My wife is in
very feeble health - Neither of us in
the nature of things can last much longer
our chief business therefore must be to reach
that world where old age & afflictions are
unknown.

And now may the God of our
Fathers bring us & all our charges home
to heaven

As ever I am Yours

J B Furber

L J Young

P.S. Come down some day soon and
see us - If this can't be write soon

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