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Rev. & Dear Bro.

I regret exceedingly that I ~~was~~
am deprived of an extended personal interview
with you, the more so as I need your advice
and support in the great work which is
before me. —

I did not learn, until too late, that
you intended to be absent to day, or I should
have made my arrangements to visit you
last evening, even after the closing of the Divi-
= ion,

I am happy to say dear Bro, that
we had a spirited & glorious time last
evening realizing that the promise is to
the few, if in a good cause. The only
regret that I have, for ~~today~~ is that the Dis-
= cussions were not more fully represented, yes-
= terday and their condition more definitely
understood. — I shall have to leave the
matter with you and urge you to get
a statement of the condition and wants
of the Order in this District. — and if need
be, I will visit you again & go with you
to any place you may desire. or if very

In Answered Trust.

The truth is, dear Brother, we have reason to be encouraged in our labor, a new spirit is apparent and it must only to concentrate this feeling and spirit upon the common enemy, and we shall succeed. I trust that you will see in a great degree, the consummation of your wishes, as you are called to your "eternal rest." and that God may grant this, is my earnest prayer.

Enclosed you will please find a general Commission, as you suggest, ~~will~~ which you will use as you deem advisable. I hope dear Brother, that you will labor to instil the Confidence and hope, which your soul shares, into the minds and hearts of all the D.G.W.P.'s as well as the souls of the brethren, in this County. — Unfold the Banner & carry it high.

I am under great obligations to the brethren here for their kindness and to Bro. Marsh and his family, for their hospitality, for whom, during my short stay, I have formed an attachment, which will remain with me until death.

Yours fraternally
Geo. M. Young

Dec. 9. 1849.