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Con July 10, 1833

Dear Bro.

I am sorry to learn by your letter that you are not yet restored to health: but God who doth not willingly afflict nor grieve the children of men will make all sufferings turn to your advantage in the end. — Jane has had a pretty severe attack of bilious intermittence & recovered since that she has had Cholera symptoms which on yesterday morning became somewhat alarming, but they have been arrested before they were entirely prostrated, and now she is on the mend again. — Disease and death are taking a slow but steady & fearful march thro' Cincinnati this year. It is my opinion we have had 10 deaths per day on an average for 10 days back, ^{by the bilious dysenteries} and not much less than that at any time this summer. about 20 members of our Church have been dead since the 1st of April.

Hand of Althorn
Cincinnati note July 10
1833
Bottom

335
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62 1/2
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12 1/2
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S. —
J. B. Stanley
Chicago
Ohio

If all of the Ohio Conf. live to meet in Sept it will
be miraculous. The Lord preserve us to live & die.

We got thro' the business of our 4th g. m. as well
as we could. Mr. Bartlett was licensed to preach,
and the license of H. Goodrich was not renewed.
He has since joined the "Primitive Methodists".

These cases and the examinations of Character formed
most of the record of our doings. At the proceeds
of our meeting we had about 30 on trial.

To-day our Com. go out to arrange for Camp
meeting. — At the last Session meeting C. M.

James C. Smith & I were appointed a Com.
to select a room for the accommodation

of the Annual Conf. after due exam-
ination I think we shall report in favor

of the Chapel room in the old College on
Walnut as the most suitable place that can

be found — Perhaps I shall do something
towards fixing the plan for boarding the preachers

before you come down, but it will be
unofficial

and all subject to your veto or confirmations. If
we can do not more we can collect information
respecting the places to lodge the preachers &
their horses. — If you could be with us a week
before Camp Meeting on this business it
would be very desirable.

The last account from Br. Allen at Richmond
his wife was dead the very ill, both Cholera
Cases. —

Mr. Moffitt is expected here to-day from
Louisville. — For the balance of items respecting
this part of your District I must refer you
to the bearer Mr. W. — Our respects to your

family
Sincerely Yours
Rev. J. B. Finley.
Thos. A. Morris