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Rev J B Fawcett
Columbus Franklin
County

County

Ohio

Nelson F Emery

and

St. Lenny
June 1840

Delaware Ohio.

Dear Brother.

It is, with the greatest pleasure, that I to day, take my pen, to inform you of ^{my} present circumstance, I am attending the University at this place, at, this time, I ^{am} well pleased with the institution, and would continue to go, if I had means to so do. I should like to educate myself for a useful life, was it consistent, but notwithstanding god has said he would provide. My Father, Stephen Emery, has given me a liberal, common, education, for which I feel thankful. It has pleased god to afflict him and his family, so I cannot expect any help from him farther than is justice to the family. and it is for this reason I write to you, my object, is, to see if there is a possibility of getting into any business under your care, so that I may be able by another year to go on, with my studies. If there is a vacancy or likely to be soon, in any department of the prison, I would be much obliged to hear by letter, as our school will be up by the 3rd of August. I shall then be out of employment for which I have to come through your city, to return home in Pickaway County: write as soon as possible and I will write to Father, if you think you can employ me. I am willing to become, any thing, for the sake of obtaining, a good education, I ^{would not} weary you any longer by writing only to say, aid me by your prayers.

Yours obediently

June 25th 1840.

Nelson F Emery.