

My dear Friend
Dr. Beckham

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When Ex Comm read thy letter with much interest & I must fully appreciate thy feelings & views upon the subject in which we all feel such a deep interest. Previous to its reception we had been anxiously expecting the arrival of Mr. Scott, & upon the recommendation of thy Ex Committee & a meeting we associated with him. He is a native of Scotland, with the usual resolution that the latter has to the present account of opinion & if his health would hold out. He has had less to say from him & he says he has already improved, & that he is able then, far to do what is required, & that he is prepared to accept the position as we proposed. He has already heartily with the rule & is planning ahead to give officiously & harmoniously to the system. In the vacation, he proposes to form the ladies into a Normal Class at some suitable place, to visit them for 6 or 8 weeks in Canada. Our Com^{tee} was very much pleased with thy letter & had it been received earlier they would

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I have just received thy letter of the 1st inst. & am very much interested in it. I have been thinking of writing you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time. I am very much interested in the work you are doing & am sure it will be of great benefit to the cause. I am, dear friend, very truly yours,
Wm. L. Garrison