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Mr. Hamilton Hill

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Dawn Institute Oct. 21st / 45

Dear bro. Hill,

Your kind letter of the 10th has just come to hand & as bro. Wilson is not here it falls to lot answer it. I am sorry I have not time to write you such a letter as I know you would be glad to receive, respecting the dear people in Canada in whose welfare you take such great interest, but as my duties are so manifold a Laconic one must do for the present & when I get time you & the dear friends at Oberlin shall have a long & lucid one respecting the above &c.

Blessed be the Lord, his work is still going on among us, & a number have believe through grace I was called yesterday to go 20 miles to preach a white young lady's funeral sermon, who died in the triumphs of faith. God was with us, & the judgement alone will reveal the results of the day.

To night I am called to preach at a Camp meeting 5- or 6 miles among our white Methodist brethren, which has

been in progress for several days & I learn
there ^{are} many who have submitted to Jesus.

My bro. pray for us & ask the
church to pray also, for we need the power
of the Holy Ghost that we may speak with
the ability which God giveth his ministers
& succeed in turning men from sin to
holiness & from the power of Satan to God.

The Institute is in a better
condition than ever before. We have now
some 90 students & they are coming ⁱⁿ almost
daily. Two young ladies arrived yesterday
& we have no where to put. It comes
near to breaking our heart to day, when
we had to turn away a man who ~~ap~~
applied for admission, because we had
no where to put him or food to spare for him
to eat. Bros. Wilson & Benson have left
on an agency & should they fail to ob-
tain help, we must stop operations in a
few weeks for the want of food. But our hope
is in God, we know, the gold & silver are
his & the cattle upon a thousands hills.

You will please write to bro.
Adair for us immediately & ask him to
forward the \$50 respecting which you
wrote us. He had better send a check payable
at Detroit or Cleveland, it will be as
good as the cash to us & decidedly the surest

way to send it, as it must come by mail.

Please say to bro. Brodwell there is land enough to be had here & on very reasonable terms too, & that he can be well suited no doubt, but that he had better come over & make his own selection as we might not suit him were we to do it for him.

We have no stone in this country ~~so~~ he could do but little at his trade here. We have a good country & he could do well & am satisfied were he here.

Say to bro. Geo. Whipple that his letter has arrived & that he shall hear ^{from me} before long. Your ^{Catalogues} came safely & we thank you for them. Remember us respectfully to your beloved family & the friends generally & be pleased to accept the same for yourself from yours with the greatest respect &c
Wm. P. Newman
(Hamilton Hill Esqr.)

P.S. I should like to the Quarterly Review sent me. The money shall be forthcoming as soon as I can get it.
W.P.N.