

Calendar of Letters, 1742-1831.

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153. 1825. Aug. 26.

From THOS. S. CRISP (Bristol) to MR. BARTLETT (London).

Cannot give the address of Mr. Milne, "who has already left the Academy for Scotland." He regrets that Maze Pond still has no minister, and suggests Mr. Clarke, of Waterford, who may be got at through Mr. Dyer. He knows too little of him to say much of his fitness for Maze Pond, but he spent a few days in Bristol recently and preached at Broadmead. He mentions also Mr. Ham, of Warwick, not known personally, but by repute an excellent man. Remembrances to Mr. Beddome.

[John Ham was indeed an excellent man, pioneering at Sydney and at Melbourne, where his descendants are honoured.]

154. 1825. Oct. 10.

From ASA MESSER (President of Brown's Univ. Rhode Island) to I. MANN.

Note requesting Mann to accept Diploma (M.A.) and thanking him for an essay on the Atonement of Christ.

155. 1826. Apr. 13.

From J. W. MORRIS (Ipswich) to Ms. WIGHTMAN and CRAMP (Paternoster Row).

A note to the publishers about the new edition of Morris's *Memoirs of Fuller*. Particularly, the new appendix to be added is not from *original* papers of Fuller. Condemns the "Baptist Mag." for 1826 as "highly improper."

156. 1826. May 30.

From ALVA WOODS (Brown Univ. Providence) to Revs. MOSES FISHER and JAMES LISTER (Liverpool).

Commending "Josiah West, son of a Baptist Minister in Dublin, Ireland," who has been a member of the College three years, and a beneficiary of the Baptist Education Society in Massachusetts—preparing for the Xn. ministry.

157. 1827. Mar. 16.

From ROBT. HALL (junr.) to Rev. JOHN MACK (Clipstone).

H. is sorry not to have seen M. on a recent visit to Leicester. H. is pleased with his reception in Bristol—"the congregation is good, but not larger than that at Leicester. The place is, however, well filled." H. is pleased that a *young* man has been given charge of Harvey Lane. He says that Mr. Clarke has met with great success, and was acceptable when preaching for him at Bristol.

158. 1827. Ap. 4.

(a) From the MARE ST. CHURCH, HACKNEY to the MAZE POND CHURCH.

Transfer of Mrs. Hazel. Signed F. A. COX (pastor).

(b) From F. A. COX to ISAAC MANN.

As to an application soliciting aid (on behalf of another) from the "P.G.," Cox says he can do nothing because applications are now so numerous, besides which "the Welsh ministers are more peculiarly my case." Advises him to write to Drs. Rippon or Newman.

159. 1827. Ap. 27.

From J. MARSHMAN (at Dublin) to STEADMAN (Bradford).

Leaves Dublin for Liverpool on May 1st and would like to spend a few days with S. en route for London. Purposes touring N. after London. 20/3: a text in M.'s handwriting "Be thou faithful unto death &c."

160. 1827. May. 5.

From JOHN HOLLOWAY (Cotton End) to I. MANN (Maze Pond).

Asking, in view that Mann will be coming to the Union (apparently at Bedford) that he would preach at Cotton End en route. Mentions that Mr. Mack and Mr. Stratton had acceded to the arrangement in previous years. States he wants a conversation about "Mr. Beetham, of Blunham, whose situation is exceedingly distressing."

[John Beetham was an unsatisfactory student under Steadman, after five short pastorates he went to America and was lost to British knowledge.]

(To be continued.)