

Cleveland June 22nd 84

Much beloved Brother

Benjamin, Our Good
Ministry, were here about two
weeks since, of whom we had per-
mission to write you,

It seems a long time
since we have seen Our give to
Benjamin & feel the lack of your p-
resence, Once we had the hono-
our of being called thy Church, but
alas, I fear it is not so now.

If I have been rightly informed
something has transpired which is
calculated to cut that loving affection
which formerly existed to word us

From one to beg for what was given
cheerfully, & freely, never expecting
any remuneration, is enough to dis-

quits, any one, never did I feel
so humiliated, as when Learning
this, & all we had to console our selves
was, your unbounded charity.

Though others were connected in soci-
ety with such, They would not do so
may, not for any consideration.

Please will you come and see us
whenever you come to Cleveland

We feel we are greatly
indebted to the & Thy people for
their loving kindness to us, when
there on a visit, we should so
much love to repay this, by a vi-
sit from the & Thy people,
it would give us great pleasure
we should like to hear from
the dear Ministry & all, all, I
say, we would not ^{wish} to take your patience
or time, I know it is well filled.

We are getting a long, a boat as -

usual. We have had a backward
rel spring, but now it is very
warm & vegetation is growing
nicely. Our Good Ministry said
when they left here, they expected
to journey East in July. They can
tell what they know of us, when
you see them. Sister Strabel has
been feeble for the two last years
& to all appearance will not tarry
with us long. Eldress Lydia Gramin
of the Center Society, is so with dropsy
& the Doctor has no hopes of her recovery.

The sisters all unite in love to
you dear brother, & to the Good Ministry
& Elders, & to all as far as you may
feel to give it. We have not forgot-
ten your lovely spirit, Sister Melinda
says, & so say we all.

The Elder here & all the brethren who
knew of my writing say, send my love
to him with the yours. Your friends at N. H.
S. Rachel P. & F. Harriet S.

H. Shepard
North Union
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