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Letter to Bishop Bedell

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Bp: Medley
Miss: Com: 620710
French
Pres: Eccl: Hist.

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My dear Bp.

I enclose a communication
from Mr. Hinds about his Ch. &
What can be done?

I wish you would let me know
what is the distribution of the
appropriation of the Gen. Miss. Soc.
to Ohio for this year - I think of
moving that for Columbus - to
Fairchild at Hudson. He deserves
& needs it - Melby has talked with
me about his scheme - & I have
told him he cannot expect any
assistance from Miss. funds - I think
they will call Cox to St. Paul's. He
is about as good a High Churchman
as they can get - & to prevent a worse

Dr. Williams
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10/10/10

My dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I have been very busy with my work and have not had time to do much else. I have been thinking much of late about the state of the Church and the need of reform. I have been reading much of the works of the Reformers and am struck by the wisdom and courage of their teaching. I have been thinking much of the need of a revival of piety and of the need of a more active and practical Christianity. I have been thinking much of the need of a more united and harmonious Church. I have been thinking much of the need of a more faithful and diligent ministry. I have been thinking much of the need of a more zealous and devoted laity. I have been thinking much of the need of a more pure and holy Church. I have been thinking much of the need of a more loving and merciful God. I have been thinking much of the need of a more faithful and diligent ministry. I have been thinking much of the need of a more zealous and devoted laity. I have been thinking much of the need of a more pure and holy Church. I have been thinking much of the need of a more loving and merciful God.

I advise it - I have written very favorably of Newman & Eccleston for St. John or Christ Ch. I wish you would send me your impressions as soon as you can get the press in of an opinion. I have read your short Turner - I cannot review your decision. For me to examine him away from all the circumstances of the day - examination, to form a judgment simply on his answers to questions, as to whether he should be ordained would not only look like a review of you, but would furnish poor ground for a judgment. It is a pity he was let go so long - The day-Professors are so backward to take any responsibility in such cases, till the last - when it is hard to refuse ordination, that they must be not be trusted. Turner's case must stand as it is - see short - a Prop. of Eccl. Inst. A meeting is needed of the M.P.

Committee to make appointments
As I have been so long away, I do
not feel competent to guide it
without you? What thoughts have
you about it?

You find the parcel at Judge
Harris - which I brought from
London. It is there yet.

Yours affectionately
C. P. M. Thorne

I will be content, if you will
save paper by writing on both sides.
for your thanks paper