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Letter to Reverend W. R. Wittingham

Charles Pettit McIlvaine

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Rec^d April 10.
Ans^d April 20ⁿ

(211) Cincinnati Ap. 8th / 19

My dear Bishop

I put Cincinnati at the top -
because my address is there. Though
I now write from Cleveland I wrote
to ask you your opinion as to when
& where the Committee on the Course
of Studies should be called to meet.
Is there any use in trying to get a
meeting before the Autumn / October
for example? - I perceive by the
correspondence, in the parcel rec^d
from you, that Oct. was generally
advised by the former Committee

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for their first meeting -

I am sorry I was put on the present Committee - & especially that I was displaced that the Chairmanship fell to me - partly because as you were in that position before, you know all about the past proceedings - & partly because I continue in the same mind as when I wrote you once, as to the good to be obtained by any such course in the present state of the Church.

As regards both the direction given to study by all the agencies for that purpose - If you would consent to be the Chairman again & allow me to be simply a member of the Committee I should be very glad -

I hope you are a great deal better

in health than when I was at your house in January -

I remain
Your friend & brother
Chas. P. M. Thorne

R. Rev. W. R. Whittingham ²¹¹