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Letter to Bishop Bedell

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Cinc. Feb. 21. 1863

My dear Bishop-

Yours of the 18th recd last

Ev. I liked very much what you said
at G. after the reading of the Pastoral
& the suggestion as to a time of prayer
I will give the concert - as to the
Change - After sending that English

Copy to Charles - I found one of the
Ohio editions - the only one I have seen
besides one that is bound up with
other things - I will send you that

It has had several English Editions -
& I have had the most remarkable
instances brought to me of good &
clergy & candidates for orders

in Engl^d. The first edition was in
Cambridge for use in the University.
I have thought that as it is now
almost wholly unknown in this
Country - & is just as important to
be revised as it was first to be
delivered - of re-writing it & per-
haps enlarging more on some
points & delivering it as a Charge
at our next Conv. Probably it
will be my last - & I should
like to show how I stand where
I stood at my first Charge - How
does it strike you?

I'm thankful to hear what you
say of my serm - especially about

the Valley P. Meeting - Exercise
here in such ways all you can.
I will remember about I suppose
Rev. J. B. Britton has been
transferred by Bp - Kemper & is
Rector of St. Pauls Ch. Chelmsford - He has
applied for transfer to P^h & I
shall give it - Of the three names
for Rector at G. I have no
acquaintance with either - I have
heard most & best of Cherris -
Leese (I have an idea that
I have heard) is not very efficient
or industrious - Leese I know
nothing of - When you have made
up your mind, let me know

discretion - He must be ac-
-cused to cultivated society - When
you shall give me some idea
of Jones - personally - I will see
the gentleman -

I will write at once about
the Latin - I made question
whether I have the authority
to change the pronunciation - The
Trustees have - But I will strongly
express my mind to the Faculty
& that by this mail -

Yours affly
C. P. M.

I send a copy of my Charge on
Regeneration - I have but one other copy
which I shall send to Charles - I have
found one copy of Denham on Liturgies -

I had it printed from a volume by
the present Archdeacon of Middlesex
for my course with the Theol. Students.

I had to use parts in the Paper
& then transferred to pamphlet
to avoid expense & found it
very convenient.