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## Letter to Bishop Bedell

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Saturday Ev.  
1863 Before Easter

My dear Bishop,

Yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> just rec<sup>d</sup>.  
I did not consider the increased  
cost of paper. Probably it would be  
best, instead of printing the letter  
in pamphlet - to confine <sup>it</sup> to the  
W. Ep. & print copies of that length  
to send to one to every Clergyman  
subscriber or not - But if it shall  
be put in pamphlet, 90 copies  
will be enough - 5 for me -  
Why should I leave Youngtown  
for Newark? I agree as to Newark  
for Mr. Parks - Cleveland, if Christy  
does not call him, for which I

hear nothing - Indeed I have  
heard nothing about any thing  
there since I wrote before we  
have been embroiled out  
here with snow - I should prefer  
getting Weston back with Paul  
even to having Weston go there  
Fiske is a great worker of a  
dry - violent, unscrupulous - But he  
& Mackey are so unengaged to  
one another that I have not much  
fear of any common scheme  
between them - Mackey, like  
them complains that he goes at  
his part & enters persons to him  
Besides the one is a gentleman  
& the other is not - Fiske is very

much disliked here by good &  
quite so later - I don't know  
any thing about Rogers - but if  
you do that is enough - You ask  
me of the periodical abolition  
pittings has been my experience  
all the while of my incumbency -  
The periodical I can not speak of  
but then & then the same phrase  
has appeared - The truth is as  
soon as we in the poor West get  
a man of promise, it will be  
is entered away to some Eastern  
particular - They positively supposed  
that such men are much more  
needed there than here - that  
almost any thing will do out  
here, comparatively - I never still over

more of precise identity in  
eastern & city congregations with a  
larger field of usefulness - I consider  
very-cells three times made. It  
comes in many forms above -  
I wish we could lay aside the  
word cell - It sounds so big, so  
imperious, so like duty - when so  
often it is only made a selfish thing  
as Newark cell to Hull - Invitation  
is better -

As to Lynn's letter, as I did not see  
it what we did not know before  
I did not send it - but I now  
enclose it - I do not see why a President  
can not be found as well by cover  
-providence as by going personally - the  
personal acquaintance made for the  
occasion is a small basis of judgment