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EVENING MEETING.

Mr. Woolworth:—We had some conversation, last evening, about the ascending fellowship. I don't know but the feeling has obtained a good deal, that this principle was adapted particularly to the young, or formed exclusively for the young folks. I understand that it is good for all classes, and indispensable for old and young, high and low. We cannot any of us do without it and prosper. I understand that Mr. Noyes is really more devoted to it than any of us; it is his daily bread and life. I cannot get along without it, but grow more and more dependent upon it, and seek it as the only true way to live, prosper and grow.—The Primitive Church that we covet fellowship with, count their years by thousands, instead of by scores, as we do; and we are anxious, very anxious for their fellowship, and seek it above everything else, and prize it above everything else. We never think of the Primitive Church as old folks. We do not consider Paul an old man. He is younger than we are in spirit.

Milwaukee, May 12, 1867.

DEAR CARRIE:—It is well I started immediately for this city to look after the notes of Ledyard & Carl. I reached here last evening a little after

8 o'clock, not in time to see them, or find out any thing very definite.

I learned this morning from A. H. Gardner & Co., that they wrote to us the next day after J. M. Allcott & Co. did, reporting further about the matter. (I saw a copy of the letter this morning). As near as I can find out from parties here, they have sold every thing for money, in hand or in notes, which they have in their pockets. I expect they will pay us—at any rate I shall meet them in that spirit, with the expectation that God will help me to manage the case *wisely*, and in a way to reach their hearts, so that they will be willing to pay the *full* amount. It is *certain* they have the means to pay, and there will be no excuse, unless they *intend* to defraud us; we will wait and see.

In case they refuse to pay, we have *friends* here who will help me to their utmost extent to get our pay if possible. I find they have a bill against J. M. Allcot & Co. of about \$180, which I think we can secure, and I presume more can be found, enough perhaps to cover the note.

Be assured I shall be on the alert, bright and early to-morrow morning, trusting God and the invisibles for wisdom to *do* the *very best* thing. Will report further as matters progress. Very truly yours in the service,

CHARLES OLDS.

Miss Wait left early this morning for home. A committee was called yesterday forenoon, to investi-

gate her case, and hear what she had to say. She stated that her object in coming here, was to learn more of our foundation doctrines and get help. She says she has been trying for two years past to clear herself from the false influences she has been under at Berlin Heights, and extricate herself from the snare into which she had fallen. For this purpose she has secluded herself from all society and books, except the Bible. She thinks she has returned to Christ in a repentant spirit, and to find him near to her. She has formerly read our writings some, but for two year has known little about the Community or our publications, and she is so situated now, that she thinks it would not be right to have the CIRCULAR sent to her. She seemed soft and receptive. Mr. Cragin and others gave her some good advice, for which she seemed thankful. Her home is with a sister, and she has the care of an aged mother who is entirely helpless.

WILLOW-PLACE, May 16.—C. C. H., has unturfed several variously-shaped plats on our lawns, for flower-beds. Rosebushes and other perennials are set out about the house front. The aquarium is established at the kitchen door just outside. Rubbish is removed, holes are filled up, and gradually, nature and order begin their reign about the premises. Indefatigable Mr. Higgins flits hither and yon, piling up wood, fixing the fences, looking after the garden, feeding the pigs,

etc. He is about commencing his summer campaign against dock-root.

Mrs. Dunning made us a short call, yesterday. She was apparently quite enraptured with the quondam boarding-house; declared she shouldn't have known it. Her health has been very poor since she left here; she is troubled with hemorrhage of the lungs, and was on her way to the doctor's.

Evening Meeting:—After the reports, came some earnest talk and testimony about the ascending fellowship. At the meeting's close, we had, as we frequently do, Congregational singing with violoncello accompaniment.

Mr. Stillman, Mr. Noyes's old friend, came here yesterday. After he was seated in the parlor, Mr. Noyes was invited to go in, and see if there was any one there whom he knew. No, there wasn't—no familiar face. We were told however, that Mr. S. recognized Mr. N., though perhaps he would have failed to do so, had he not expected to meet him.

Mr. Malcom, a teacher of piano music, from Philadelphia, came here last night. He gave us some specimens of his skill in the use of the instrument, after meeting.

In meeting last night a letter from Mr. Dixon to Mr. Noyes was read, also Mr. Noyes's reply. Copies of the letters will be forwarded.

Yesterday's temperature—
7 A. M., 59. 12 M., 61. 6 P. M., 48. Mean 53.