

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1865

Rev N. M. Gordon

Dear Sir

We received your letter in due time  
we were glad to hear that you were  
well. I have the sore eyes and can not  
see to write much I would have  
written sooner if I could have seen  
I have to pen you the sad intelligence  
that some of our members have fallen  
H. M. Whillow. Wm Black. S. S.  
Vigelar have been called from time  
to eternity we have to mourn these  
loss in the Church here but we  
have not to mournas those who have  
no hope. it is a time of trials and  
it appears there are few to come up to  
the help of the Lord against the mighty.  
Mrs Brown is very low her recovery  
is very doubtful her death may be at  
any time Rev Mr Miller did not  
come our Subscription amounted to  
sixty five dollars