

Shiawasse Jan^y 1862

To Ezra Warren,

Dear uncle I received

your kind letter, and it made my heart glad to hear from you once more, Was glad to find that you enjoyed so yourself so well both Spiritually, and temporally. Praise the Lord,

We have had a considerable sickness in our family the year past, But all well now, Thank the Lord, I have traded my farm in Commerce for a farm in Shiawasse county, About 40 Miles distant, And have moved all my effects. I now live in Shiawasse town in Shiawasse county, I have been traveling on a circuit the most part of the time since you was here. I am now traveling on the circuit where I live, the second year. And occasionally see some little fruit of my poor weak labour in the salvation of souls. We had a very profitable meeting, nigh years ago where I had previously held a meeting, so evenings that the result was some 25 reclaimed and converted.

I enjoy my mind first rate in religion, In the world I have some tribulations But (Halleluyah) In Christ I have peace that passeth all understanding, As it regards my family We are all (with the exception of my two boys) journeying towards the Land of rest, the Saints delight in heaven prepared for us. Cyrus Weaver my oldest son in law has become a Baptist preacher, and is very zealous, Erastus Herington my second son in law has become a preacher, and is a preaching for the Believers and is very acceptable wherever he goes, and is very zealous.

The Believers are doing better now than heretofore.

Religion is rather at a Low Ebb, In this Country
at present it is the Cry of War: War: War:

But We are Seeking for Better times this Winter, hope it
will soon appear, At least if Christians will do their duty.

As it regards Paulina I do not know But a Little about her
at present I have not seen her. But once Since you Were here.
Mason is Living Where he did When you Were here and the
Best of all in he is Living at the fountain head of religion.

His family are Well at present, I Suppose you have heard
of the death of Roman. He departed this Life 2 years
this Winter, he left this World With the armour on
in the triumphs of Living faith.

Nelson is Living near
Saginaw Tuscola County, Heralding the Cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ. Souls converted under his instrumentality.

Frederick is Living 10 miles from me at Coruna and
is proclaiming Salvation to men, He is presiding Elder in
M. E. Church Beloved by Saint and sinner, Forsyth is
Living in Farmington got, and is blowing the Gospel trump
with great acceptability. His companion has presented
him a son and he feels pretty Well over it.

It is snowing now very fast and it is getting rather
dark and it must close, But before I do I will say this much
As for me and my house We are determined to love the Lord,
(Hallelujah the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth)

Uncle please Write often
you will pardon me for not writing oftener I will
try to do Better for the time to come, Direct your Letters
To Burns Shiawassee County Mich
Farewell for the present / Yours in Christ Lorenzo A. Warren

To Ezra Warren

Hesterann is Married and is living in Pontiac

She Married a son of a Methodist Preacher by the name McGregor they live in Pontiac, they Both are trying to live Religion, McGregor has got up a Water Elevator and ~~is now~~ has got a patente for the united States and is now making them and selling for 10 Dollars apiece, I had forgotten to mention this in the Letter and so I have mention in this Slip.

Loving, A. Warren

Again I Like to have forgotten to mention about Sister Martha, She was well the Last that I heard from her, Br Davis and Martha Both, and some of their children the Last time that I saw them were living Religion, as an effect of that visit. We all had together when you was out here, that meeting is not forgotten by many, We had in Richfield, you undoubtedly remember Julia Davis Marthas oldest girl she got a good deal of salvation at that meeting and lived it faithfully till a little over one year ago, She took sick and died Triumphantly, and We all Believe She has gone home to rest in the arms of the Blessed Saviour Jesus;

Our Love to you and to all the inquiring friends
Uncle truly We would like another visit

— from you, Come out and see us again if you can,
C. A. Warren