

Wickertown N.H.
Mar 20.th 1878,

Dear Bro. Beldew,

Our association assigned me yesterday the subject of Church Discipline for an essay. It occurs to me that you either once wrote upon the subject or investigated it. Will you do me the favor to give me any authorities or mention any one who has written upon its history in the church. While out "gunning" on this subject - I should like to make as thorough a hunt as possible. We had a grand good time yesterday at Skuler & Mrs S. did her best in the way of Creature Comforts Chamber. generally

agreed

to disagree with me. and
we acted several times like
two good natured Wilkeny cats -
Ending up all right at last.

Chamber's is all right if it
wasn't for that Confounded
Scholasticism of his father's -
wh backs at enthusiasts and
a warm hearted whole -

would free fight with me.
Perhaps my "nature" so differ^s
that I do not understand him -
but my past life has stripped me
of any cautious procedure for
fear of mistakes and made me
intensify the idea of boldness for
Christ.

Jim only has a sort
of Socrates' title to this world and
we should not hesitate to declare
it null & void and rout it
whenever we can -

I spent four or five days with
Bro Stephen & see that one of

the blessed results of yr labor - is
the Harvesting of twenty more
souls - He did not meet with
us yesterday -

McKee is now in Kansas,
hoping to settle there under
the Home Miss board. Would your
ladies be in any condition in their
Sewing Soc. to get up a box of clothing
for his & child - I suppose they
are ready, and I can not get
my woman to do much in that
direction - If you know of any
thing - better than Decker's
I would esteem it a favor to be
remembered

Yours sincerely
Edgar A Hamilton