

New York, March 30th 1832

My Dear Brother Vail

You seem to have more important business than to answer my poor and uninteresting letters, I suppose.

Dr Beecher is now here with his daughter on their way to Cincinnati. He Dr. says the only reason that prevented him from going one year ago is now entirely removed, but other important reasons have arisen.

The question with him is two fold - 1st which is the most important field for him to occupy. 2^d whether his health and vigor will be sufficient to carry him through the fatigues of a new enterprise. He will I think

need all the encouragements which you can possibly give him to brace him up to the work.

Mr. Gerry of Donville met him here this morning, and had a talk about the west. Leobard Beecher is also here raising money.

I hope you will write me ~~as~~ soon as you can let me know whether you are coming on. I think you must come, for you are the only man who can make the thing grow at all.

Lewis Tappan and others have just rented the Chatham Theatre for Mr. Finney. They expect to remain here permanently.

Remember me very affectionately to Mrs. D. and all the folks.

Your aff. Chas. D. Eastman

P.S. I think I was to pay 50^{to 20} the first on 25^{to 5} on
the scholarship with Mr Root, and after that 37^{to 2}
per annum. You can draw on me when you please for
the \$62,50. Making the 2nd and 3rd payment.

now at 3 or 5 days sight

Rev. O. Eastman
March 30th
~~April~~ 1832

Rev. F. G. Vail

Cincinnati
Ohio

Dr. Beecher