

The other is on an entire sheet of paper, a large portion of which, however, is occupied by an affectionate letter from the venerable Henry Boehm, who at the time of the writing was the traveling companion of Asbury. It is dated Baltimore, March 19, 1811. The following is a copy:

“My Dear Jimmy,—Great grace rest upon you in your soul, and services for God and souls. I am pleased exceedingly to hear of your being well and doing well. It is not possible to know the importance of regular attention in a station like Quebec. Many peculiarities will attend changes. We wish to come as near to you as possible to have the fullest information of persons and things. You will be sure your brethren view you as placed in an important station, so remote from them. Accept their prayers and their confidence. We have no fears of your betraying your trust.

“I am most confidentially and affectionately yours,

“F. ASBURY.

“P. S.—I think the probability is that your brother William will come to see you if you stay patiently a little longer in Canada.

F. A.”

“Upon the breaking out of the war of 1812, Brother Mitchell was permitted to return to the States, and was appointed to Dauphin Circuit. In 1814 he was married to Miss Eliza Brobst, of Lancaster County, Pa., the mother of Mrs. Dr. Nesmith, through whose kindness we have been furnished with much information with regard to her deceased father. He afterward travelled Chester Circuit, where the health of his wife having failed, he determined upon a location. In 1816 he matriculated in the University of Pennsylvania, and having attended the lectures there for some time, succeeded to a situation in the Southern Dispensary of this city. It was not long until he obtained a quite extensive and