

highly pleased with your mind, regarding the operation of the spirit of God upon the mind of man,—not through dreams, nor yet through imaginations of their own minds, but through faith in Christ, embracing the word of God which is of the spirit.

I hear professed ministers of the Gospel of Christ denying the reliability of sinners believing the word of God, and also that the atonement of Christ is limited to a certain number, which I believe to be putting a stumbling block before the world. I am anxious to hear your opinion upon this subject. And may the blessing of God rest upon all his under-shepherds, both body and spirit, and upon all the flock of Christ—is the sincere prayer of your humble Brother. And to Father, Son and Holy Spirit be all the praise. Farewell.

D. C.

*Orono, February 15th, 1852.*

DEAR SIR:—I have received twelve of your pamphlets, and I wish to have them discontinued. I am a plain fellow, and I must tell you boldly, that I do not believe the doctrine which you advocate. I belong to no church or sect of men whatever. I find that all denominations are seasoned more or less with sectarianism. They may pretend they have none; but after all when talked with, they consider their way to be a little superior to others.

I doubt not your sincerity in the doctrine which you advocate; but you know it is impossible for all men to think alike. I will now tell you my firm belief—which is this: I believe in the universal salvation of all mankind. You know if a man is a good British tory at heart, he wishes to take a true-blue Tory paper, and if he is a warm hearted Democrat he would like to take a Republican paper. In this letter I enclose one dollar, if you think this not sufficient to cancel the debt you will please remember, &c. If you send more pamphlets it will be at your own expense.

I remain your friend, if I am blunt.

HORACE WELLS.

*Cobourg, 17th Feb. 1852.*

FRIEND WELLS:—So far as the subscription to the periodical is concerned, we are even; you have paid me in full according to agreement. If my memory serves me, you were to receive the paper for twelve months, and if you thought it worth any thing at the end of the year, you might draw upon your funds; if otherwise, we were still to remain friends. So far so good. I am gratified that you think my sincerity worth paying for.

I will send you the *Christian Banner* for 1852 gratuitously. I incline to do this for two reasons: 1st, because the paper for the present year will be greatly superior to the last year's efforts, if I am not greatly mistaken; and 2nd, because you have avowed your conviction that you believe you will be saved whether you love and obey