forbid my listening to any invitation elsewhere however pressing, kind, or urgently enforced

I do not know that I can better shew my sense of the confidence placed in me by your Vestry, than by taking the liberty to recommend to their attention a young Brother in the Ministry, whom I expect to visit Hagers Town, during a journey for his health in a week or ten days from this – If I am not deceived in him (and I have known him intimately for the three years last past) the Parish of Hagers Town might find in him the prudent faithfull able Pastor of whom it is in quest – My own estimate of his abilities and qualifications, moral intellectual and spiritual is high, but I would rather that he were judged of on acquaintance by those to whom it should be glad that he might prove acceptable

Mr. Lyncar the gentleman I have in view will hand you letters from me when he visits Hagers Town, and should you think proper to take any steps, towards presenting him to the attention of the Parish

it would be highly gratifying to me, tho I beg you to understand this mention of him, rather as a suggestion than as a formal recommendation.

Any further information or advice that I may be able to furnish the Vestry of Saint Johns concerning any Candidate whom they may have in view will be most cheerfully rendered by

Their grateful and sincerely attached

Irenæus Stewart

Jardine Dorsey Esqr W R Whittingham

The Vestry adjourned to meet at the Parsonage on Friday next the 12. October 1840.

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