Phila. Sept. 28th 1837

Rev. Ira Easton

Dear Sir

I wrote you in the Spring that owing to my own, and the indisposition of my wife, it was our intention to pass the summer at Saratoga, - and that consequently it would not be in my power to make any personal exertions in N. Jersey on behalf of your Society. Soon after that my wife became so ill, that it was necessary to bring her to Phil. - and place her under care of Physicians - here we have been ever since - my wife still so ill - that I cannot leave her.

In June I spent two days in writing letters to most of the Jersey Clergy, urging again the importance of giving help to your Society. I requested them to send their contributions to Rev. Prof. McLean, who kindly offered to take care of any monies sent him. I paid the postage, and cast them as bread on the waters - and lo! about three weeks since, the Prof. sent me as the sum received, six dols. from Rev. David Comfort Kingston N.J. (to send him your paper) - and a few days since Rev. G. Sandlow. Flagtown, handed me

John B. McLean
To
John [illegible] Schenck
28 September 1836

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