

Cumberland Feb 23 /54

W^{or}th. Bro Seys,

I present your letter to the official body of this station & they have requested me to say that whilst they would be pleased at any time to receive a petition from you, they can't at present give you the use of their church for a collection.

At your last visit to this place you made a collection in the M. E. Church, the official members request me to say they are disposed to refer you to the other churches of the town before they again grant the use of theirs for a collection for a cause in which all are alike interested.

I am further requested to say that the official body have adopted a resolution saying that when they grant the use of their church for a collection, they will not allow cards to be handed round for a subscription except for missionary & immediate church purposes.

Respectfully Yours

Chas Lushan

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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