

E. J. Sam New York July 1st
1831.

Rev. and Dear Sir,

your last kind letter has
lain long unanswered. I have now
completed one year of my professional
course. It has been a pleasant and a
happy year to me. In the acquisition of
theological learning, I have done the
best I could, and have made respect-
able proficiency, though far from what
I could wish, and far from what I should
have done, could I have applied myself
uninterruptedly to my studies. But I have
the fullest confidence that every thing at-
tending me is ordered for the best, and
therefore I am happy. You have doubtless
heard that Professor Doane (it affords
us pleasure to call him so, as well as yourself)
was to preach before our Sunday school
Union. On last Sunday evening he fulfilled
his appointment in St Paul's church. The
church was not very full, nor was the

collection in behalf of the S. S. U. Large. The sermon was a fine beautifully written one, but delivered with much less energy than we have been accustomed to see him display. One reason why the collection was small, was, that Mr Hawks has been preaching for the Episcopal Sunday school of this city, for the last four weeks. The 1st in Trinity, the 2^d in St Johns, the 3^d in Lions, and the 4th in St Thomas' church. He, as usual, drew crowded congregations, and of course took up very large collections. Was you see the pockets were almost drained before Mr Doane came on. Mr Doane's sermon was to full of Episcopacy to please some of our lesser brethren. To-day has taken place the commencement of our Sem. The delegations were all very respectable, and some of a high order. A good number of the Trustees and of the clergy were present at our examinations, and the commencement; but let me say to you, our Sem. and our holy church can never grow and flourish as they ought, until church men are generally more alive to their interests, and even to their importance and intrinsic worth. Our church grows it is true, even in spite of her bitterest enemies, but what would she soon be, if all her clergy and laymen were true churchmen, and zealous and

ardent christians? The prospect for the next clap is very flattering. What would you say if I should tell you, that our friend Isaac Smith, has become what a presbyterian churchman? What would you say if I should tell you, that he is a devoted presbyterian under the dress of a churchman. I doubt not that you would be grieved to hear it, but it is nevertheless a fact. He has told me that he believes the presbyterian denomination to be a true church, but he says he of course shall never leave the church, but ^{always} preach in it. I sometimes feel indignant when I think of it, and think how much churchmen have done for him, and then to have him take such a course. Jewett feels very much grieved about it. He is in the city. The ~~same~~ address today at the commencement was delivered by Bishop H. C. Onderdonk. It was masterly. I regard this man as our most talented Bishop. The clergy of the city and the students of the Sem. spend this evening at Bishop B. J. Onderdonk's. This good man will shine as a Bishop. Bishop Brownell will even stand in the back ground, till he exerts more energy. I speak with deference of my beloved Bishop. You have no doubt heard that he is soon to resign the Presidency of W. College. Short call of course then no longer teach his children. I have no doubt but he would very gladly accept of your offer if he not find any pre to please you before he is at liberty. I am compelled to stay here till the last of July or so of the school in which I teach. I hope to hear from you as soon as your duties will allow.

Rev H. Humphreys. Truly and sincerely yours— E. S. Ines.

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Semopolis, May 2, 1834.

Rev and Dear Friend,

I trust I am yet remem-
bered by you as one of your former pupils,
and also as a friend, although by the Provi-
dence of God I am very far separated
from you. I have many things which I would
say, could I see you, but as a letter can contain
but a small part, I will speak of such things
only as will most interest you.

First as to the church. It is literally true,
that the fields are white already for the har-
vest, but the labourers are few. There are two
reasons why the church may at the present
time be ~~intro~~ successfully introduced. One is, that
the sober, thinking part of the community
are disgusted, and even outraged with the
extravagances and delusions of the dissenting
denominations with which they are sur-
rounded, and believe and ^{think} find the sobriety,
and the order, which they even ought to attend
religion, in the church. Another reason is,
that there is now a great tide of emigration
from Virginia and South Carolina, and of
the better class of society, most of whom are
Episcopalians. But what is exceedingly pain-

My materials are mostly new, so that, I cannot yet
tell what I shall be able to accomplish. I officiate
in 3 places, in each I have, or shall very soon organize
churches. My congregations are in each parish gradually
increasing. What the effect of my labors will be, I know

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not, but ^{the} cause is his who has said, of the office we
hold, that he would be with it always even unto the end
of the world. I will try to be faithful, and leave the event
with him in whose vineyard we labor.
My kind regards to Mrs. Humphreys and your family.
Very truly and sincerely your friend and humble servant
C. S. Ives.
Rev. H. Humphreys D. D.