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Calvinist if he chooses; that they profess Socinian tenets, and make that profession the only bond of union. They have taken in all the Marshallites in Kentucky, and have made some progress there. In New York, they publish a periodical work, called the Herald of Religious Liberty. He states too, that they are increasing rapidly, and in some parts utterly subverting the faith of many. Have you heard any thing of all this?

TO THE REV. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER.

*Charlotte, July 15th, 1810.*

I feel myself, since my last journey, less tied to the spot on which I live, than I did before. Or rather, I feel more ready to go wherever the providence of God may open a door for greater usefulness in the church than appears to lie open before me here. I am now quite reconciled to your living in Philadelphia. It matters but little where we are, so that we are doing the work of the Lord.

I have written my Presbyterial sermon over again, and without doing it any injury, I have reduced it from fifty-nine to thirty-nine pages. I hope that you will do me the favour to accept of a copy when it is printed, and, if you think it worth your while, take half a dozen, and distribute them as you like best.

I am zealously engaged in the study of Hebrew this summer. I am determined to master it if possible. Would I could get a Syriac New Testament such as yours! I am anxious to be an Orientalist. *Who knows but that I may yet be a professor in a Theological school!*

TO THE REV. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER.

*Charlotte, Sept. 4th, 1810.*

I have a very strong inclination to represent Hanover Presbytery in the next General Assembly, and to represent the next General Assembly in the Association of Connecticut.