

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM R. WATKINS.

“Dear Brother in Christ,

I left New York, Oct. 1. Things were going on comfortably in the church. Bro. Morris is in New York. He is well received, and I believe will be made a blessing. Sister Wearing has been in Philadelphia four months. She has returned to New York for six months; at the end of which she will come to this city, and I shall return to New York, according to the present arrangement.

“Bro. Edwards is at Pottsville.

“Bro. Knowles is in Cincinnati. A Mr. Done was there and saw him; but as it was a few days only after Br. K’s arrival, he could give me no particulars of the work.

“Bro, Watkins is in Canada. I received a letter from Bro. Lawson, (there,) in which he informs me that they have a good prospect of a great in-gathering of souls, and that they are about building a chapel.

“The church in this city, (Philadelphia,) will soon be finished; and the work is moving on. I led a class yesternight: many were in distress, and five joined the society. O Lord revive thy work. Amen.

“Please to give my love to all the friends. I hope they will continue to pray for us.

Yours in Christ

RUTH WATKINS.”

*Philadelphia, Oct. 14, 1830.*

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*Philadelphia, December 14, 1830.*

“Dear Brother Bourne,

“I am happy to tell you that our prospects in this city, are pleasing. On Sunday next, December 19, 1830, we intend dedicating our new church; and I pray God, that peace and prosperity may dwell within our walls.

“A letter has come from Cincinnati, to a friend in this city, informing them, that two or three of the family, have been converted, and have joined the Primitive Methodists.

“Brother Morris, in New York, in a letter to Bro. Summersides here writes as follows,

“A letter from Bro. Watkins states that in their circuit, (Upper Canada,) they have 70 members in society. The circuit is 60 miles in circumference, and to assist him in travelling, the farmers have bought him a horse; they have likewise subscribed four hundred dollars, towards erecting a meeting house in York Town, (Upper Canada)”

“Give my love to all the family, and tell them all to pray for me.

“Yours in Christ,

RUTH WATKINS.

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Reference

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