

Lyonsburg July 12th 1854

Mr. Readick

Yours of — was received forwarded
from Richmond — and I was certainly obliged by
your wishes, & assure you that office or course shall
suffice in my hands, if I but have some excuse
to prevent it —

It would afford me inexpressible pleasure to meet
you at the Charlotte I. M. and under you all
the services you desire, and also to visit them at
Charlotte & to see them there — but as at present
advised I am compelled to visit the Book Agents in
Richmond 15th inst. — and to attend your Cong-
regation in Northampton in August — would be just
rates if I had not to leave here about the time
it ends — not to return until some time in
January next — I have promised to spend some
time & preach about in the Western Conference
before they depart to commence at Louisville on Friday
the 8th of September — and as it is my
understanding that I ignore you — you desire that
I have the longest distance & the most conference to
hold this year — — probably I may be induced to
hold one of Bishop Parson's Conferences, that lies in my way
from the meetings of the college of Misses at Nashville
2^d of Oct^r — as it lies my route to Mississippi
My health is good, my spirits as usual and my

with pleasure
I am
yours
as usual
and my

I need your prayers my dear Mother & hope
to hear from you, that my faith fail not
My kind regards to your better half
and accept my best wishes

Yours Truly

Geo. Barclay