

Louisville Ky July 3-1837  
Rev. N. M. Gordon

Dear Sir

Last June I wrote to you upon the subject of having preaching here and rec<sup>d</sup> an answer some time after. Since receiving your letter I have made enquiry and find we have four or five families or more properly speaking there are seven or eight persons in 4 or 5 families Mr Kirkpatrick (the married one) is very low in consumption & cannot live but a short time His brother is here and anxious to have preaching there is also two ladies here from Pittsburgh and a Dr. Banks & lady from Heriand (O) she is a member of our church

We should be glad to see you here if at all convenient for the purpose of making some kind of a beginning if possible

I am so engaged in our medical college that I cannot well leave or I would have been to Shelby in