

George Whipple, Secretary of the American Missionary Association

by Charles Finney

Charles Finney writes to George Whipple, the Secretary of the American Missionary Association, to introduce George Morris and ask for his help in America.

Scripture: Matthew 25:35, Galatians 6:2

Topics: "Compassion", "Community Support"

Description

In his letter to George Whipple, Charles Finney expresses his weariness from the extensive work he has undertaken and mentions his need for rest. He introduces George Morris, a young man in need of assistance as he travels to America, emphasizing the importance of community support and compassion for those in need. Finney's message highlights the Christian duty to help others, especially those who are struggling and seeking employment. He also conveys his love and regards to Whipple and his wife, reinforcing the bonds of fellowship among believers.

Transcript

To George Whipple

12 September 1850

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London 12th Sept 1850.

Dear Br. Whipple.

I am so weary that I

am about to go over to the

continent for a little rest.

The work has been great &

precious. I send brother Beecher
the Banner of this week which
contains Dr. C's valedictory.
I write this note to introduce
the bearer, George Morris. a
poor young man who, like
thousands here, is out of business.
I have interested myself to get
his expenses paid to America.
He may need a friend to advise

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him when he arrives as he
will be nearly out of money.
He will tell you his story
& I think he will tell you
the truth. He may or may
not need your advice
in regard to getting some
employment until he can
help himself. Wife goes with
me to the continent & joins
in much love to yourself
& Mrs W. In great haste
I am your Brother.

C. G. Finney.

P.S. Br. Weed is at chester
very low.

Footnotes:

That is, Henry Ward Beecher, who was in New York and on the editorial staff of the Independent.

John Campbell's report "Rev. C. G. Finney" was published in The British Banner (London) (11 September 1850), pages 617-618.

Edward Weed.

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