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Percheron and Belgian Horses, Jersey Cattle,  
Berkshire and O. I. C. Hogs.

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R. D. 2, MEYERSDALE, PA.

Dear Bro.  
M. M. Beatty

Feb 6/23-

I wrote you a letter this Morn.  
and this forenoon after my letter was gone  
Noah Kenged asked me what I said to  
Dan in regards to those preachers being here to  
fix church matters. and I find he said things which  
I had not said the way he told others and my idea  
is, you will have to hear it soon, and I thought I  
would write you and tell you just how it was.  
He told me if I want to do now as I did before they  
were here, we better had not gotten them, at all. So I  
said to him, there is where I thought they should  
have been, all the time, that so far as our (ordning)  
is concerned they did not do anything at all, but I  
said in that respect we are where we were a year  
ago, and besides I told him they preached very  
interesting sermons, and did well in that way, which  
in that respect was good for all of us, but they  
went to where they were needed, to get an agreement  
then they said they would leave those things to us.  
I said there is one thing they done, was to make a rule  
that all matters shall be consulted with the church, which  
I thought was all right, so everybody has something to say  
and not just gang rule, hope you will understand  
what I want to say. I did not mean to say they  
over

no good whatever as he told others. when  
Stengerd asked me about this I said to him  
if I told him anything which was out of place  
or was not true he should tell me. and he  
replied I did not believe it when I heard it, and  
for that reason he asked me. I told him if there  
is anything he hears about me, he, or anyone else  
shall ask me. I will stand to anything I said  
and will try to back it up, and if I cant I  
want to make everything right which I made wrong  
must close.

so long,

M J Godes

you've learned when we were out of the  
general thought on how women that  
I thought I got what a gain to come back  
I made more than  
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Norfolk Va. R " 5 "

Apr. 27. 1935-

Dear Bro. M. M. Beachey & wife  
Greeting you with Love & Sympathy  
Your welcome letter came to day  
was sorry to hear a gain of the  
trouble. had heard be for  
bout the same regarding getting the  
community back. I cant say much  
but say I am sorry you's cant come  
together. The only way I see ad'p'rasent  
to a void a split is if the men come  
& advise to have patience with each  
other. You mention about Gook  
Say Bro. dont do that for I am  
afraid that will cut us off from  
you which I dont want to do  
if our church will at all agree  
We had council meeting yesterday  
& have wrote N. V. can & L. M. B. oakland

asking them to be here in 2 weeks from  
yesterday if it suits both of them to  
take up of Millers case May 10 & if we  
get a long in Peace then follow  
with Communion & if Peace in good  
enough Ordain a Bishop.

I had a letter from N. Kaffiger last  
Wed. where in he wrote very plainly  
~~Saying he feels our congregation~~  
Saying Now I know you should have  
a Bishop in Norfolk but they should  
first be a congregation for them selves  
& promise not to take sides with Somerset  
if they get a split there if this cannot  
be done I surely would pity the new Bishop  
at Norfolk if they could have communion  
in Somerset I believe Mr B would also  
like to be present at the Ordination  
& I think he should be as he always assisted  
in any way he could while there was no  
Bishop at Norfolk & I can say  
a hearty Amen to what Bro N. says