

I have but a few years to labor in Christ's vineyard in this world and if I know my own heart, I choose to labor where I may be instrumental in doing the most good.

That your health may be confirmed and that you may enjoy the consolations of religion in your own soul, is the sincere prayer of,

Yours sincerely,
SAML. FISHER.

PATERSON, March 12th, 1834.

JEREMIAH H. PIERSON, ESQ.,
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Dear Sir:

Last evening my Trustees and Session met at my house agreeable to my request on the Sabbath and I made known to them the plan of my future labors. I had, a few days before, mentioned the subject to one of my session in confidence. With this exception, the matter was as unexpected as it was new. It created considerable sensation as I expected, but I think most of them felt the force of my reasons for a removal. Whether they will oppose me before the Presbytery who hold their stated meeting here the third Tuesday in April, or not, I cannot now tell, but I am inclined to think they will not.

As my own mind is fully made up as to the path of duty and the thing is now made public, you may consider the exigency of secrecy as fully removed and can communicate with the people on the subject, as you think expedient.

I am very busy now visiting the congregation, as I expect for the last time, but I hope before long to be able to come up and spend a night with you and converse respecting our ulterior arrangements.

My family are in comfortable health and desire an affectionate remembrance to your self and family.

Yours with much esteem,
SAML. FISHER.