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Dear Brother Roger:

Your kind letter and the histories which you sent to me at the N. B. Book Store reached me at 330 N. Charles St. I am not in active service now, except for consultations with Rev. C. C. Thomas, my successor. I am living at the above address.

Your work in the histories is most interesting. I am reading them with great pleasure. I congratulate you for your contributions to the subject.

I am undertaking a comprehensive history of Maryland. Naturally, I wish to include one or more chapters on the colored writers. Whatever credit from your writers will be duly credited.

We are proud of the great achievements of colored Baptists in Maryland. You have been generous in your statements about the good given your race by the white Baptists. I shall seek cooperation with you later on and before you pass in writing the history which the Board has asked me to do.

With kindest regards,
Your friend

Joseph J. Watts

Mr. A. B. Hoyer
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