

James C Jackson
M.D.

"Our Home"

Danville, N.Y. Aug 18th. 1863.

Eld. James White.

My Dear Sir.

I owe you an apology for not having answered your letter before, but absence from home for some time, & great pressure of business after my return home has rendered it impossible for me to reach your letter before now. In regard to the books about which you make inquiry, I put the matter into the hands of Mr Simmons, giving him such directions as I thought would aid him in complying with your request. I have not had an opportunity to see him since, but suppose he attended to the business sometime ago. Now in regard to yourself I have to say that I advise you to come yourself to our house, & make yourself acquainted with our ways of doing things. — I do not see how with our great family we could well take care of yourself, wife and three sons.

without subjecting you to such expense as,
unless you are a rich man, you could ^{not} afford
to pay, but we could take care of you by having
you lodge out of the house, + give you all
the information we possibly can, at our
clergymen's price, which is to charge for board
& treatment to clergymen \$2.50 per week, they
paying the price of their own lodging. Your
lodging would cost you about \$1.00 or \$1.25 per week,
your personal washing might cost you 25 cts
more, thus you would be out of pocket weekly
at a rate probably not exceeding \$4.00.

We shall be happy to do anything we can for
you in the way of giving you information,
or extending to you any courtesies whereby
you may be better qualified + fitted to do
your work + to do it well. I assume you I
am.

Most truly your friend.

James C. Jackson, M.D.

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Aug 13, 1863