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Birkman 1mo 9th 1882

Dear Bro.

H. W. Smith

At our last Mo. Meeting
Many of us were surprised & interested in
hearing thy request for Membership to our
Meeting read: & while there was quite a
large expression of unity with it, there were
quite a number who had heard something
in reference to thy views on the Restoration
Doctrine, which is claiming so much thought
at the present time. Therefore I write thee
asking that thou will please write me
what thy present views & feelings are in
reference to this important doctrine
& Much oblige thy attached, & well
wishing friend, & brother in Christ.

J. P. Evans

I answered this of course & asked him
to read it to the Com. I sent the

answer to C. F. C. and he
returned it with the enclosed
letter from himself. I have
followed his suggestions as
to sending an additional
note to the Committee for
of course I could not let
this letter from J. P. C. go
unanswered. I must be
honest, membership or no
membership.