

To George H. Christy, Esq.,

My Dear Sir:—I have this morning read in the *Dispatch* a notice of the sudden death of my greatly esteemed friend, C. L. Parker. Nothing could be more unexpected. More than twelve years I have known and highly esteemed him for his superior intelligence, his sharp, discriminating mind, his frank nature, and his amiable disposition. He was no ordinary man. On my return I shall miss his kindly face and his genial greeting. Please extend to his deeply afflicted widow my warmest sympathy, for a kind, loving husband, and devoted father, has been taken away.

Most truly yours,

GEORGE WOODS.

His remains were brought to West Williamsfield for interment. A large number of sympathizing friends were waiting at the depot, where a procession was formed and accompanied him to the cemetery where appropriate services were conducted by Revs. Dickinson and Vance.

The above was printed in the *Jefferson Gazette* of August 17, 1883. Rev. Dickinson was the resident pastor at West Williamsfield, Rev. Vance at Kinsman.

