

Bloomington 17 Nov 1837

My dear Doctor,

I arrived last night after dark, and had to make several professional calls this morning (owing perhaps to the Specie Circular) and am now just ready to leave for the Wabash. It would have given me pleasure to spend an hour with you, but the only spare one I had, was when you were engaged with your class — I will call when I come again, and whether I do or not, I shall not forget the only man in Indiana to whom I used to unburden myself. I will attend at next commencement, and take the office of trustee — One word at parting — What is your definition of arbitrary power? — I am one of those who think there may be ecclesiastical as well as civil tyranny —

I am, ever, truly yours.

D. A. H. A.

J. A. Howard

Supper and for  
Planting

|                                                                         |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid Giffen man 33 1/2 lb bacon at 8 cts                                | 2.68          |
| Ditto ditto 14 1/2 lb                                                   | 1.16          |
| Aug 15 Paid Giffen cash 5 (credit 3 borrowed)                           | 2.00          |
| 250 Cattle at .50                                                       | 1.25          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 lb bacon                                          | 1.36          |
| 36 bushels lime at 8 cts                                                | 2.88          |
| Sept 3. Giffen man 22 lb bacon                                          | 1.76          |
| Cash 5. to Giffen                                                       | 5.00          |
| ditto 1.                                                                | 1.00          |
| Johnston and assumed 32.17                                              | 32.17         |
| Nichols's Dr. 6.92                                                      | 6.92          |
| Cash to Giffen 20.                                                      | 20.00         |
| Ditto 10.50                                                             | 10.50         |
| Ditto 20                                                                | 20.00         |
| Paid Farmer for finishing work 26.                                      | 26.00         |
| Furnished lime mortar for finishing<br>society hall & for Parky kitchen | 1.00          |
| Paid John Orchard 38.88                                                 | 38.88         |
| Pasture for cow                                                         |               |
|                                                                         | <u>174.56</u> |

Credit By Pasturing 1396 1/2 yds at 12 1/2 cts per yard.  
amounting to 174 dollar 50 cts.

Recd of Easta Wylie Thirty eight  
eighty eight cents Bal Due Joshua Giffen  
for plaistering as per memorandum as  
above Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1834

John Orchard