

Recd July 1/19
Ans. Aug. 3/19, by the "Dromedary".

Rev. S. Hayden to the Secy.

Parrottville Aug. 11th

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Rev. S. Dear Sir & Comd. (in Case) July 13/19

7. M. Hocken.

I found the inclosed by
Captain with from these I found you will
see the spirit of the times - The lion still roareth
after his prey - Had I the wisdom of the serpent
and the innocence of the dove I should not be
secure in this abandoned place. As a man I feel
myself sorely wounded - my heart, as the Psalmist
expresses it, is pierced within me - As a Christian
I believe there is a need be for these things; tho'
at the same time no chastening is pains but
grievous - I believe the great Captain of Salvation
hath appointed me my station; and if I am
found faithful, will give me the reward at
last - yet my tent is among thorns; I literally dwell
amongst them who are Enemies to peace -
I seem to stand as a mark for the envenomed shafts
of calumny - I have no doubt but God will in
his infinite wisdom overcome all for good
in the End - tho' at present my weather is
at times almost intolerable - I was exceedingly
happy at the receipt of your last letter,