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Rev. Norman P. Farrior,  
Frostproof, Fla.

Dear Norman:

When your letter was read at the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery last week I learned for the first time that you are leaving us, and I was not only surprized but was regretful that I did not see more of you at Orlando and talk with you about it-- or give you the opportunity to tell me about it etc. It seems that our meetings are so full and there is so much pressure to get the reports read and passed that there is not the time for fellowship that there should be. I wish we could get it on a better basis, but I do not see how we can.

I was particularly interested to know that you are going back to Wilmington Presbytery and that you will be so near your old home. That will be fine, and I believe that you will have more people to minister to, altho they will be more scattered.

In a way it is a pity that you should be going up just at this time instead of four or five months later, for now you will have to go thru the whole winter and it may seem severe after being in Florida for so long, but I trust that you will all get along all right. Also I am sorry that I never did have the opportunity of meeting your wife and family while we were here in the same Presbytery. How many things we think of too late!

At the Adjourned meeting Dr. Fry said that he thought that a letter should be written to you from the Presbytery telling of our appreciation of your work and of our association these years in St. Johns Presbytery, so will you not consider this as coming from the Brethren as well as from me. They voted that the letter be written and I offered to write it-- but perhaps I should not have since I would have written anyhow.

May the Lord bless you and go with you as you go, and use you richly in your new field of service.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours in Him,

Wm. C. Cumming