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Dear John Allen:

Word came this morning from Troy Phillips of Baxter that Darmon Waller was baptized the first night of your meeting there. I am overjoyed at this. Darmon was "almost persuaded" right before I left but he had some personal problems which had to be solved to his satisfaction before he would make the step.

There are two more who later told me they were almost ready to obey *the* gospel a few months back. Maybe you can stir them up again during the meeting. They are S. N. Barr and Lawrence Richardson. Both are good men but unsaved.

I am going to write them today and perhaps set them to thinking. If you see fit you might say something to them also.

Sounds as though Broad Street is "on the march" what with an educational director (should that be capitalized?) and with a vigorous young minister.

Working in Baltimore is not like Baxter. Here it is a hard battle all the way. Catholicism has everyone snowed under. The denominations are more like Romanists than any other place. Native Baltimoreans are almost totally indifferent to religion owing to Rome's teaching that "you shouldn't talk about it" and denominationalism's claim that "it doesn't matter anyway". The work being so hard makes us appreciate the progress we make.

Preach the word at Baxter. I pray for it to reach good hearts.

Tell the folks there "hello" for me.

Brotherly,

Denver Farley

