

should in the course of Divine providence be disconnected with the Board, you will be entitled to take away any Books, implements, articles of furniture or wearing apparel which you may have carried thither, & such articles of bedding & wearing apparel as may then be in the actual use of yourself & family.

You will please to keep an accurate account of all expences, & transmit a copy of it quarterly. In the building department, & other necessary Labors, you will do all in your power to preserve economy of time & resources, & to secure property from harm & waste. Immediately on your arrival you will inquire into the spiritual condition of the Indians, & inform us how you find them in these respects.

As it is thought best that Mrs. Miner should not accompany you this year, you may probably leave her in such circumstances, [MS. torn] to make more expense to the Board than if she were with you.

Wishing you the Divine blessing, & praying that you may see an abundant reward of your labors. I am, Rev. Sir,

Yours affectionately

JER^H. EVARTS.¹

Superscription: "Rev. Jesse Miner, New Stockbridge, Madison County New York."

REPORT OF MINER'S DEATH.

STATES BURGH GREEN BAY MICHIGAN TERRITORY.

23^d. March 1829

DEAR SIR—I am the bearer of unwelcome intelligence I presume. Your Missionary M^r. Miner is no more. He departed this life on Sunday Eve 22^d. Inst^t. after an illness of about 4 weeks, which commenced with dysentery and terminated we think in Billious fever. He continued in possession of his reason to the last. Although the nature of his disorder was such that it occasioned considerable stupidity—he did not say much, during his sickness except

¹ Secretary of the American Board.—ED.