

Copy of William St. Austin  
Amsdel Square

Nov. 12 - 1851.

My dear Brother

You said - speaking of yourself & others  
that you "wish to know if Wm St. intends  
taking any further action with reference to  
our present position."

At a meeting of brothers and sisters held  
in this house last evening the question was  
fully and freely talked over; The result of our  
conversation may be stated in a few words.

It is the judgment of the Brethren, that  
They cannot own Guildford Hall as a  
truthful expression of God's assembly in  
Ramsgate in its present condition

<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Because there has been no adequate  
confession of the public wrong done by  
that meeting against Christ and the  
unity of the Spirit in Aug 1849.

Confession we believe is indispensable  
to restoration and confidence. For this  
we want that the name of Christ may  
be cleared and the consciences of the  
Saints satisfied

Wm St.

2. 7. Because the owning of C. H. is made  
a term of fellowship to those already in  
Communion. This we reject as unscriptural,  
leading to seclarianism, and  
opposed to the principle of unity.  
Being gathered to the name of the Lord  
Jesus Christ on the ground of the Church  
of God (I Tim II. 19. Ephes IV. 3. we dare not  
add anything to that all sufficient name  
as a test or basis of Christian Communion.

On behalf of the assembly

ever affect your interest

(Signed) J. Miller

To my dear brother  
Butler and others who  
have seceded from us.