

PASTOR'S STUDY  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,  
Cor. Broadway and 5th Ave,  
NYACK, N. Y.  
J. L. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

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NYACK, N. Y., May 14, 1884

Principab Lawson,

Will you be kind enough  
to pardon the liberty I take  
in writing you for some in-  
formation. Your admirable  
work on "Egypt & Syria" has  
before me. I have read &  
re-read it with much interest  
& profit. I am just completing  
a course of sermons that I  
have been preaching on "Egypt  
and the Hebrew bondage." I  
purpose following up the  
course with sermons on the  
Exodus, Sinai &c &c until  
we enter the Promised Land.  
In your work above referred

to, I find mention with approval  
made to "the Ordnance Survey in the  
Pencil of Sinai." It is in regard  
to this work that I now take  
the liberty of writing you. Where  
can I find it? I have searched  
in vain the New York Libraries  
near by here. I cannot find these  
publications in either the Astor,  
Mercantile or other libraries? The  
publications may be too bulky  
for a minister in his ordinary  
work. Is there anything published  
based on these that would give  
the results reached? &c &c

I feel that I am asking a  
great deal of you when I  
venture thus to trouble you. I know  
your deep sympathy with  
evangelical truth and perhaps  
you will kindly help one who  
wants to know how to get

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at his work. Might I mention  
too the privilege I had some  
years ago of a personal  
acquaintance. After Mr. Klenow  
left the St Catharines St Bapt.  
Ch. in Montreal I succeeded  
him for a short time. Then  
I had hoped to take a course  
in McGill! But as I had to leave  
Montreal I had to take a church  
near Toronto & completed a  
course in Arts in Toronto  
University graduating with Honors.  
I am now settled here on  
the Hudson, 25 miles north of  
N.Y. City, on the West side of the river.  
Nyack is a beautiful rapidly

growing town & we have now  
a large & prosperous Church.

Pardon this personal reference  
and believe me to be

Yours most faithfully  
J. L. Campbell