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...Yours with due respect, J. H. GARDNER. To the Brethren and Sisters who have aided in... Building the Cherry Street Baptist... Church. Thinking it would be gratifying to them to... know what we, as a church, are doing for... ourselves, I will only answer for the ladies. The... first Sunday in July, 1888, the ladies con... nected with the Cherry Street Baptist Church... and congregation, and formed themselves into... a society to aid in building our Church. They... then proposed to raise \$500, but some thought... we could not, as we were few and very poor... work. In earnest, and the Lord has blessed our... efforts. On the first Tuesday in July, 1889... we had paid \$1,000, lacking \$16, which was... pledged to be raised before the month expired... I state these simple facts for the encourage... ment of those who have helped us, and hope... they may induce others to help who have not... as yet.

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