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Letters of Note

An Eclectic Collection of
CORRESPONDENCE
DESERVING of a
WIDER AUDIENCE

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“See to it that no one takes you
captive ...” *(Colossians 2:8, NIV)*

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“Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you for the prize. Such a person **goes into great detail** about what he has seen, and his **unspiritual mind puffs him up** with idle notions.”

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Solution:

Rest in your salvation,
don't strive for sensation

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“These are all **destined to perish with use**, because they are based on human commands and teachings.”

(Colossians 2:22, NIV)

“Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but **they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.**”

(Colossians 2:23, NIV)

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Focus on the Savior,
not the sin
you're trying to avoid!

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Bottom Line:

I have all I need in Christ

Ohio census record from 1900:

Volter	Natie	daughter	W	F	Nov	1861	38	Wd	
Anderson	Jordan	Head	B	M	DEC	1825	74	M	52
---	Amanda	Wife	B	F	OCT	1829	70	M	52
---	Valentine	Son	B	M	Nov	1870	29	M	5
---	Lottie	daughter	B	F	June	1873	26	S	
---	Eva	daughter	B	F	July	1876	23	S	
---	Abigail	D. in law	B	F	april	1873	27	M	5
Helmer	Charles	Head	W	M	Jan	1857	43	M	23

Jordan Anderson, a freedman

...still living FREE

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