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Dear Mr. Yost - Late this afternoon I received from Dr. Helfferich the personal effects of Dr. Bomberger enclosed with this note. They have recently come into the College's possession, and are intended for your records at the library.

Of special interest (from my perspective at least) is the notation of September 3, 1854 in the "record of sermons preached" booklet. Therein Bomberger notes his plans for the first sermon at the Race Street Church in Philadelphia: that it concern "position defined". This sermon, his last noteworthy apologetic on behalf of the Mercersburg Theology, was so well-received that it was later printed by the denomination and re-delivered by Bomberger at the request of the Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College - "Jepsey".