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Hewitt I know better; I Know you have, and you are

smart enough to know that I must be out of the way

first- finally Mary Ette went to Hewitts- after a while she

came back; she then told me she would never have any one

except they would be sociable with me-- I asked her if she

thought she had treated me well, or if she thought Hewitt

had either! She answered, No- I declare before God I

never consented to have her go to Hewitt, but considered her

not to go--- Question, do you believe that Hewitt would

do anything criminal, after Mary Ette came home to you-

answer . I asked her, did, Hewitt kiss you, she answered yes

I asked her, did he feel titties, she answered yes-- every

night-- she answered yes, he did every night-- did

he sleep with you-- she answered if you had asked me

that yesterday I would have said no-- She acknowledged

that she did sleep with Hewitt and his wife-- Hewitt

offered her money, he did feel of her, and she slept

in his arms all night. Question, by the Prest Do you

believe in your heart that Hewitt has had to do with her-

answer, I do, the next time I asked her if Hewitt had

tried to sleep with her again, she answered yes-- he tried

every night and said that Sister Hewitt told her that

Bro Hewitt did not want her to come and see me,

for fear that she would get with child by me, and

then

he would be censured, sister Hewitt also told her if she was

not satisfied to go where she was satisfied---

Councillor Geo. Coulson spoke on the case and motioned

that Bro. Hewitt & his wife be cut off from the church.

It was seconded by Councillors Ira Oviatt & J. M. Benson

Councillor L. Stoddard Remarked, he was willing a

fine of one or two hundred dollars should be added &

he was willing to back it up in the valley or else where--

Councillors Geo. Coulson, Aa. Johnson tho't cutting off from

the church was sufficient without any further penalty, &

let the Brethren in the Valley rise that. It was moved &

seconded and carried that Bro Hewitt be called in. He came in.