

From the Editor –

Dear *ACSQ* subscribers,

OK, here's the October issue, just in time for the New Year! I'm almost caught up, but not quite. I've never co-taught two college courses before. This past semester was a bear! No time for my beloved *ACSQ*. Thankfully, that's all done now!

In this issue, we're very excited to present William B. Becker's article featuring the earliest known image of the Separatists at Zoar, Ohio. A newcomer to the pages of *ACSQ*, Bill has graciously shared the story of his marvelous discovery of this daguerrotype and his research on the people in it.

We also have the pleasure of unveiling to the public for the first time anywhere an autobiographical pamphlet of the Christian Israelite preacher and communal leader Daniel Sult. Sult, who later renamed himself SALWT, started a community of that name in Ballard, Washington, just on the edge of Seattle. Barbara Hainley's fine article on Salwt appeared in *Communal Societies* (our venerated big-brother journal) 35, no. 2 (2015). At the time of Hainley's article the two known publications of Salwt, once held by the Seattle Public Library, were unlocated and unavailable to scholars. Through the good offices of bookseller Garrett Scott (the Bibliophagist), Hamilton College was able to acquire a copy of *The Childhood Days of Daniel Salwt*, apparently a sole survivor. Fortunately, it does not bear any ownership markings from the Seattle Public Library... We proudly present it here in full facsimile.

Happy New Year to all!

— Christian Goodwillie