

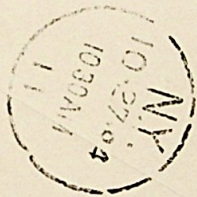
Dr. White -

Rec? Mon. Oct. 29/94.

Ingrs. de
Rogers affairs.

Esq^d W^m H. Belden
Clifton - Springs
N. Y.





Summit N. J. Oct 26 1894

Dear Bro. Belden: I received
yours of Sept 22, telling me
how your anxiety about your
Life Insurance had been re-
lieved. Ever since you have
been recurring to my mind,
and I have been wondering
how you are getting along!

I want to ask you to tell me
just how you are situated.
I believe you will not hesitate
to do this. I do not mean
by this to intimate what I
or my Church may be able
to do. But I want to know, &
not be in the state of uncer-
tainty in which I am now.
Please tell me as between
brothers, just how the case

stands - If you are eased
for well and good - We will
be thankful. If you are in
need tell me what, how
great, and how pressing
You are, I suppose, receiving
some thing from the Board
of M. R; how much?

Tell me also of your health,
and that of your family.
Give my kind regards to
them all, and that of Mr
White. My Church has been
greatly taxed the past year,
through the hard Times. I
do not know what I can do.
But none the less I can
not feel at rest, until I know
just how you are situated

All you say will be between
us as brethren - and you
know me.

My son Theodore has so far
recovered, as to have gone
back to business - But he
will always be lame, and
is not back where he was
before he was hurt.

The others of the family
are fairly well. My daugh-
ter Esther has been much
better during the past year -

Yours Very Truly

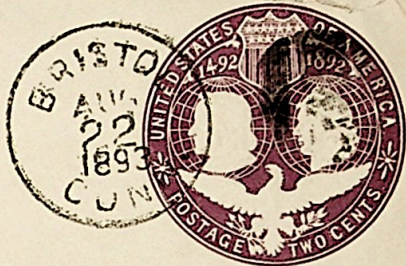
Theodore F. White

Riv. W. St. Belden

Clifton - Springs

N. H.

Return to.....
BRISTOL, Hartford County, Conn.,
If not delivered within 5 days.



Rev. Wm. Belden
Clifton Springs
New York.

Miss Beach



Bristol. Aug 21st/98

My dear Mr Belden.

Your very kind letter was duly received - and should have received more prompt acknowledgement - but since my Mother's death - I have felt a letting down of the nervous strains I was under, and a consequent weakness.

My Mother had been spared to me a long while - but each year only endeared her to me - and made me the more reluctant to let her go - and while she was prostrated in bed - for seven long months - and longing to go - I still felt

as if I could not help hang-
ing on to her - How could
I help it - she was my Mother
and to be left Motherless - even
at fifty years of age - seemed
terrible to me - but as her
sufferings increased - and I
knew that her life meant only
increased sufferings - I said
dear Lord spare her - and
not me - and now she is
happy and I am sad.

But glad for her -
Dear - sweet - precious Mother
she has left a golden legacy
in her patient submission
which we may all try
to imitate - but none can
excel -

Just three weeks before
my Mother's death - my
brother lost his only daughter

Mrs W. L. Hollister - in such
a terrible sickness - that we
all felt crushed & hearts broken -
she gave birth to a fifteen
pound babe - and survived
the shock only four days -
The child remains a great
blessing to my brother and
wife - as it occupies so
much of their time and
attention that they have
less time to think of their
great loss - Mr Hollister
is not in town - but dazed
and stunned as we all are
by this terrible blow - and
we ask ourselves so often
why - must it be?
My Mother felt her loss very
deeply - but bore it with
her customary calmness -
and soon followed her.

In your letter you did not mention your own health. I trust you are greatly improved. and that your family are well -

Please say to Mrs Belden that Dr Beach is quite well - and very enthusiastic over a wedding which he is anticipating in about a month - And so my loved ones are leaving me -

Please remember me kindly to Mrs Belden - and Mr J. Beach also joins me in kind remembrances -

With many thanks.

Very Sincerely
M. S. Beach

Dr Chamberlain - 1 MU
May 20 1906

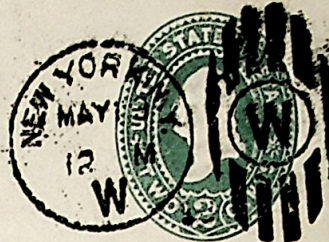
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NEW YORK, City May 18 1891

Dear brother Belden

Yours of the 9th inst. forwarded on from Banauan reached me here several days ago. but I could not answer it then without answering in the negative.

The powers that be had forbidden my accepting any more invitations to speak until it was seen how I would come through the fire addresses I had to deliver in connection with the Anniversaries in New York & the Theol. Sem. at New Brunswick. which they had with great reluctance allowed me to ^{undertake} make. on the promise

that I would keep quiet after
them.

This morning however the
medical authorities overhauled
me and gave consent to my
attending the Int. Miss^y Union
at Clifton Springs and doing
what you ask me to do, viz
preach on Sunday morning
the 14th They say that
I must ask you to consider
that my share & not load
me with too many other
duties in connection with
the meetings

I am very glad to be allowed
to attend the meetings. I ex-
pect to come there on Wednes

day the 10th from Catskill N.Y.
where I am to be in attendance
on our General Synod as the
delegate or Commissioner from
the Classis of Arnot. As the
subject of Foreign Missions is
to come up on Monday evening
when I am to make an address
& Tuesday A.M. I shall en-
deavor to get excused from
Wednesday morning & come
on reaching Clifton Springs
at about 4 P.M. Will you
kindly see to my being as-
signed to quarters for the week
of the meetings. I must not
try to attend all the sessions
but take some baths & treatments
& lie off & rest some, as the price of
my being permitted to attend

at all.

I left Geneva to come down ~~and~~
New York & New Brunswick early
on the morning of the 11th before the
mail brings your letter ar-
rived. and return there again
from here Friday.

You will have seen my very
much better huff as she spends
this week at Fish Cottage under
treatment at the Sanitarium. She
leaves there Friday evening to
join me.

With affectionate remem-
brances to Mrs Belden & all your
Circle & to Dr. Mrs Foster Dr. Mrs
Thayer & the Adams as you see
them

Yours heartily

Jacob Chamberlain