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Dear Father Belden

I trust I fully appreciate the kind invitation extended the members of the Central M.E. Church (to which I belong) to meet you and the brethren at the parsonage of the West Presbyterian Church this evening, and assure you I am not insensible to the importance of a move like this, conceived, as it is, in so excellent a spirit. In my judgment fraternal meetings of this kind cannot fail of being productive of much good, cementing as it will and must, the bond of Christ-

tion unity between those of
one common purpose and
laboring in one common cause
Hoping the happiest results
may flow from a move in
which you have taken the
initiative and regretting my
inability to be present
I subscribe myself
fraternally yours
J. B. Applegate