

Elizabeth, N. J.

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Dear Bro. Belden -

It will be impossible to communicate with <sup>you</sup> at the time you name: noon of today. Your Ms. on "S. M." did not reach me until 8 o'c. this A. M. It is now almost 11 o'c. and more than half of the interval has been occupied in discussing with a Com. of the workers interested in City charities plans for work in Alms House & Jail. So I have been able to give you

paper only a hurried reading. These are whole pages - five or more, so indistinct or blurred that I can't make them out. All that is legible I have read with interest and approval.

If I had time to read again more carefully I should probably feel like suggesting some omissions and some condensations in the first half of the paper: but any suggestions of the sort would be too late now.

I like very much what

you say about supplying pastors & others with special helps: material for missionary sermons or talks not accessible to them. It has struck me, in thinking of the matter, that more might be accomplished in that way than by popular Sunday-school meetings. It would tend to promote & sustain an interest in missions. A steady fire would be better than a big blaze that soon dies down.

Yours sincerely  
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