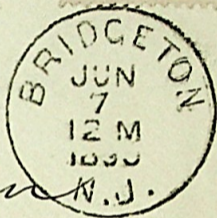


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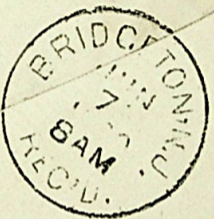
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Dear Will

I congratulate you on the favorable start made at Bristol and hope that the mutual good impression made, may be the beginning of a long period of contentment of both pastor & people.

Your \$75# draft is easily arranged (about \$7#) as you have something more than that in your account at the Seaman's. So I enclose a check on that Bank for you to sign and return.

I was sorry to hear of the trouble about packing especially as I understand that (on reading your letter over I see I am mistaken) it was caused by your absence at General Assembly for if all the ^{Commissioners} delegates have as much cause as you & Dr Booth to remember their attendance on that

body the victory for revision must have been bought at the cost of good deal of personal suffering.

Dr Booth returns either with a very bad cold or as I suspect with a bad hoarseness + slight cough caused by weakness. At all events he had the same symptoms now that he had when we were anxious about him last winter and will probably preach only one or two more Sundays before he takes a vacation instead of to the last of July as he expected.

Speaking of preaching would you care to preach for us some Sunday @ 307 if the way opened. I do not have the securing of supply during vacation but think it possible I may get you an invitation for a Sunday if your new field will permit you to be away.

My wife is still confined to the house by her sciatica although she has had only two severe attacks since you were here.

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KESSLER & CO.,
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On reading your letter over I see that you are quite anxious to have your money by Friday, so I enclose my check for \$75# as otherwise you could not get the money until next week.

I hope that you will not think my having opened a bank account indicates any increase of personal property for such is not the case but I find that here I cannot use the firm check for my own personal matters as I have been in the habit of doing for years, and as the head of a family, I find more use for checks than formerly.

I hope then you will have as little trouble as possible with your moving and no damage to person or property.

Best regards to Ellen & the children
yours truly
W. E. Kessler