

Wangila, May 14th 1894.

Rev W. H. Belden.
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Dear Brother,

I have duly received the notice of the eleventh annual meeting of the International Missionary Union, and I thank you for it.

It would give me much joy to be with you in the blessed meetings in June, but as I shall be absent in Person D. I. I trust to be with you in spirit.

I arrived in Africa in 1888. and by the blessed help of our heavenly father I have been enabled to remain here these years telling my colored brethren of Jesus and His love. I am a member of the International Missionary Alliance.

Every Society that I know of ^{in Africa} is doing a blessed work for Jesus.

If there is any one thing that I should wish to have brought before your precious meetings it is prayer earnest prayer for foreign

Missionaries. By this I donot wish to have the precious home-workers forgotten. I mean to say that above every thing else we need your prayers more than anything that you might give us.

Just recently we have had most blessed answers to prayer. Souls are being saved and sanctified and God seems as it were always in our garden, we hear His voice and our hearts leap for joy because the Lord is near.

I wish that you would say (in the Missionary Meeting) for me that I thank God for calling me to leave America and to live in Africa. These people are very cruel in their native condition. We have our trials and burdens to cast daily upon the Lord. Yet by faith we look up through all of these clouds of difficulty into the bright and loving face of our Saviour and say — "Jesus Jesus how I trust Thee, how I've proved Thee o'er and o'er, Jesus Jesus precious Jesus help me trust for five years more."

Very Sincerely Yours for

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