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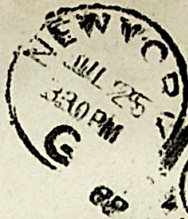
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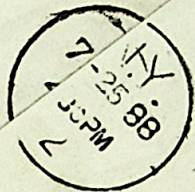
Am. Trinitarian

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256 W 54th St
July 25th

Dear Bro Belden
Your kind
note enclosing one from
Mrs Belden to Mrs H is just
received I will be glad to
run down to Bridgeton any
time for a few days and
will come almost any time
when I can be of service
to you. Mrs Billie and
the children are now in
the County and will remain
until Sept 1st they got away

a week ago to day - none to
sign for the little box was
beginning to look and feel
badly I will take Mrs B's
kind note to her when I
go there next week and
when she returns if it
is convenient some time
this fall we can come
down for a day or two and
have a treat in hearing one
of your lectures on Constantinople
by the way I saw the Phe
photographer some time ago
and spoke to him about
the Constantinople Views
and asked him what
assurance I would have
that he would not make

Copies he said he would
return me the negatives
and I could know all
about his word of honor
that it would utterly ruin
him ever to be caught
copying to keep or to sell
a View entrusted to him
as it could be traced
directly to him and my
one would ever give him
work again. The safest
way is the best however
that is to make them
yourself I have had
your "many changes"
and "drajoman colored"
and the coupling repaired
and will bring them to

You when I come if you
are not in the City before
that time I intend going
out of town the 1st week
of August - Will be here
all of the second I can
come any part of that week
the 3rd week I had intended
going again but if you
prefer it I will come
then write and tell me
just what time will
suit you best I think
you had better take the
Condensers out of the
boxes and send the
two boxes and the
boards on which they slide
to me and I will have

them lined with Russia
iron inside and a new
arrangement I have seen
for making them registers
it will cost but little and
improve them greatly I think
a boot or shoe box get it
a shoe store will hold
them and will be light
if you send them let
the express bring them right
here I have thought
much and talked con-
siderable about you of
late As you know a
Committee from the Unit
Church are looking for
a successor to Dr. Wilson
to my knowledge your
name has been men-

turned again and again
by members of the Church
and Congregation and I
have tried in a quiet way
to find whether it has
been brought before the
Committee although there
are 12 gentlemen on the
Com. So far only one of
them seems to be prom-
-inent and he is
strongly in favour of
Dr. Everett who has been
preaching there for some
time they have been
so managed that he
seems to be the only one
talked about or thought
about and yet it is

well understood that should
his name be pressed there
will be a bitter, determined
- and I think, successful
opposition to him personally
he is a delightful man
and intellectual he is
a man of talent and
ability but the objection
made to him by my
Cousin and shared by
a large number tells the
whole story not spiritually
minded. What the result
will be no one can
foretell to say of
the Com. I have
spoken of the man

I think the right to call
but whether it is a fear
of opposing the one active
man or whatever it may
be no one as yet seems
willing to take the lead

We will wait and see
and I trust a wise course
will yet be made

Thank your good
wife for her kindness
until I have an opportunity
to do it in person

Faithfully
Spencer G. Hillier