

UNITED EDISON MANUFACTURING CO.

New York, Feb. 19th, 1890. 18

My dear Mr. Belden:-

After a long time of indecision, and attendance at different churches in the Oranges, we have concluded to unite with the Central Presbyterian Church of Orange.

This church has been vacant for nearly a year but its congregation has just called the Rev. Dr. Rufus S. Greene of the Lafayette St. church, Buffalo, N.York, who has accepted the call and expects to begin his duties in Orange about the first of March. We have already rented a pew in this church, and now that we know Dr. Greene has accepted the call, we think it is best for us to locate there permanently. We might have come to this decision sooner, since we have been attending the church for some months, but just on account of its unsettled state, we have waited until we knew who was to be its pastor.

We are sorry indeed that it is necessary we should sever our connection with the West Church, and in asking for our letters of dismissal it is with the feeling that we shall always belong to the West Church of Bridgeton and shall always regard it as our home

If it is convenient to hold a meeting of Session between now and March 1st., I should be glad to receive these letters (Mrs. Ware's and my own) by the latter date.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Belden and yourself, in which I am heartily joined by Mrs. Ware and my Sisters, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. W.H. Belden.

Henry C. Ware