

Cheigo. Nov. 29. 1887.

My dear Cousin.

I have been on the wing of late & cumbered with much servicing since my return. Hence this tardy acknowledgment of your pleasant letter. I have not delayed in making honorable mention of you to my dear Dr. Stebbins - & I have his characteristic reply - in which he pledges me assistance in his power - "to you his friend, & the son of your esteemed Father"

Very glad and to be assured that you are not meditating an immediate return to

with the hope that we may meet in the near
future - with remembrances from the entire family
circle to you & yours - I am your friend & cousin.
Mary.

R. H. B. Belden.

Bridgeton.

M. J.

the Sultan's dominions - yet
I fear it is only a question of
time - as your Frank is evidently
with the heathen abroad - & your
desires will doubtless be gratified.

I'll not attempt to tell you
how Carrie Hudson delighted me,
but you arrange us as a mutual
admiration society - but not the
least among your sins of omission
is that of neglecting to impress
me with her in the long ago
more anon - As she is a
Balden - I suppose she can't help
idealizing her friends - but I beg
you will accept her assertions in
regard to her Oswego relations
with many grains of allowance.
My greetings to your wife & please

Mary Hutton

27 1885



Rev. H. H. Belden,

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