

Bristol Conn Nov 7th 1893
Mr. W. H. Belden.

Dear Sir.

Yours of Oct 26th
ult came duly to hand and until
the present have not found time to
return the favor. I can not accept
much ^{praise} for what I have done in getting
your goods out to you. Mr. Swets did the
work of carting and packing and
Miss Brouman did the soliciting
for money. They are the ones that
should have all the praise.

I enclose the receipt from Mr. French
He was a little reticent at first
but after a little plain talk about
facts I told him I was authorized
to pay him \$24⁰⁰ and presented it and
he wrote the receipt and took the
money I should have sent it when

Mr Lewis sent the bill of lading
of the things if I had known the
time, I think I was away. We are doing
very well in the church Mr Miles
is a good sound teacher and the
people like him very well. We
tried the Free Seats plan and volun-
tary contribution plan last year
and it has proved more successful
than pew rental in supporting the
church and we think it is a
permanent arrangement with us
now. We hope to hear of your permanent
recovery to a life of activity so as to be
able to preach again. The family all
send good wishes and please remem-
ber me to Mrs B. & the children if I
may mention the young ladies among
them. They change so fast about
their age. Truly Yours,
W. S. Bartlowmees