

Parsonage

Dover Feb. 23 '87

Dear Brother Belden:

I know that my people would be glad to hear you at any time. But I fear that we could not make any arrangement which would offer you sufficient remuneration at the present.

We are having a surplus of entertainments.

Dickens reads this week and Kellogg sings next month. Both of these are high priced.

We have just arranged for an oxy-hydrogen Stereoscopic entertainment by G. W. Leitch, a missionary. Another illustrated lecture by a Rev. Spangler of Philadelphia, who has a brother in this place, is on the carpet. A cantata by our young people

is to be given the last of April.

Consequently, I am sure, after consultation, that it would be unjust to you to bring you here this season.

I regret that I must omit such a conclusion, as I should enjoy your coming and your subject very much.

Yours Truly,

W. W. Hallway Jr