

512 Park Avenue. Baltimore. May. 13. 1889

Rev William H. Belden.

Dear Brother;

Many thanks for the literature that you were so kind as to send me for the Simultaneous Meetings. Our committee have had a meeting, in which it was determined to hold them during the first week of next November. The reason that they were not held last in many of the synods was probably due to the election coming at that time. In our presbytery so near Washington and in the city, where so many of our members depend for their support on the Government, such was the excitement, that such meetings would have been an utter impossibility.

The plan that we have adopted is somewhat different from yours, as our three presbyteries are not so homogeneous as the New Jersey presbyteries. We have left the details to each presbyterial committee, and have arranged as a synod only for certain meetings in the cities and large towns, where we hope for help from outside. Your contributions will however be of great assistance to me and the committee generally. You say that you would like to have some of the leaflets returned. I will be careful in using them, and will return any that may be of any use to you. With many thanks for your kind loan of the papers believe me as sincerely grateful and

Fraternally yours

L. W. McQuain.

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