

Dover, N. J.,
Nov. 15, 1896.

Dear Will,

I write to ask advice and information about the fund for the relief of ministers and their widows. Is there any objection to our making application for help from that source? and how shall I go to work to do it?

I have said nothing as yet about this to my mother, and I would prefer not to do so until it is necessary. She is pretty well, considering; but the less money worry & planning that she has to do, the better for her.

We are all as well as usual here. We hear of you now and then; and we are glad to know that you find Connecticut a good place

& live in.

Please remember me to your wife and children. Hoping that you and they are well and happy, I am,

Affectionately

Lucey D. Magie.

We received a blank from the Princeton Seminary the other day, asking questions, most of which we can answer. One was - what honorary appointments my father had had. I do not understand the question; there was another about honorary degrees. It is not of much importance; but if you happen to know what year he was Moderator of the Synod; or

when he was delegate from Gen. Assembly to the Lower Provinces, ~~and~~ ^{or} just how that appointment was named, I might put those in, & let the Seminary use them or not.

Was he Moderator of the Synod the year he preached the sermon before the Synod in the Mercer St. Church? I can find that date; 1866 or 1867.

I may find date of his going to the Lower Provinces, with Mr. Hill, but I cannot find the name of that appointment. - - Others may ask these questions.

I have not found the sermon of which you spoke, for I forgot the text. If you send me that, I will look again.

I found some ~~or~~ certificates of stock in the Draver Mining Co., which I supposed were left here because

they were valueless - But they are
in your father's name; signed
by the much-revered Wadsworth.

Mill could tell me nothing of the
present condition of that stock; & I
have a general impression that the
unpaid assessments devoured the
face value; perhaps you may
know more about it - Uncle Dea
had some of the same, & he may
know the whole history of the Company.

Lucy -

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Rev. W. H. Belden,
Bristol,
Connecticut.

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