

Daretonen Salem Co. New Jersey  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. 1894.

Mrs Ellen S. Belden

Dear Sister in Christ

Owing to my  
Absence from home I did not receive  
your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup>. until today. The  
Committee on Ministerial Relief of the  
Presbytery of West, are glad to recommend  
you to the Board of Ministerial Relief for  
the sum of \$300<sup>00</sup>. it is a debt the Church  
owes you for the great services rendered  
by your sainted husband. I  
enclose in this a form of application  
prepared by the board please fill it up  
and send it to Rev W. W. ~~Herbert~~ Herberton  
1334 Chestnut St Phila. Pa. by return mail

So that he may receive it before the  
meeting of the board on the 15<sup>th</sup>. I will  
present it to the board. and Mr. Helerton  
will send you a check for \$150.00

The Committee on Ministerial Relief of our  
Presbytery at its last meeting requested the  
Board to continue to give the appropriation  
your husband received until March when  
the year ends. The Treasurer of the board  
informed us that he had sent the check  
which we supposed he received before his death.  
or we would have asked you <sup>to make</sup> application for  
aid on the first of this month (Oct).

We will see that your application is renewed  
on the first of Oct. 97. So that you may  
receive your check on time during the year.

I have not time now to write you of the expressions of  
sorrow and sympathy spoken by many of the members  
Presbytery concerning the death of your dear husband.  
All expressed much sympathy for you in your  
great sorrow. Praying for Gods blessing on you & yours  
Yours sincerely  
John W. W.                      C. Cairns

RETURN TO BOX 38  
DARETOWN, N. J.



Dr. John Ewing,

Recd. Oct. 12

Ans. Oct. 12 to Mr. Webster  
& postal to Dr. Ewing.

Mrs. Ellen S. Belden  
Clifton Springs  
New York

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