

1 M. Morris, June 7, 1895.

Dear brother Belden,

You are very kind to write me. Thanks for the attention.

I wrote Mrs. Thayer of my hope to attend with Mrs. Wood. I returned no blank, having mislaid my copy + thinking she had last year's list. Instead of 1836-1896 as on your list, let it be, as last year 1838-1896: the facts being that in Jan. 1836 I was accepted + designated as a missionary candidate for the Singapore field, but did not actually get abroad until 1838.

I fear that Mrs. Wood, for certain reasons, will fail to go with me this year. I will however convey Mrs. M. (Gilman, who will meet her coming from New York) her husband, Rev. Frank P. Gilman, of the Hainan, China, Mission.

He has, I think, been in cor-
respondence with some one
at Clifton.

It will be a great disap-
pointment to me not to
meet Br. Hamlin if he does not
come. It will be a treat to
me to meet others, H. H. Jessup,
Blodgett, & such old time friends
& younger in the service as
may come together. May the
Lord himself be there, & give
us a foretaste of re-unions
that will be exp. long of the
more perfect kind!

Mrs W. unites in cordial
salutations to Mr B & chil-
dren with yourself & in thank-
giving for all the kindness
of the Lord's dealing with
you in connection with
what he gives you to bear.
I trust that He still fills your
mouth with thanksgiving
& your heart with praise.

Yours most fraternally,

Geo. W. Wood.

Mr & Mrs Lyon will not be
able to come to the Union.