

Pleasant Grove N. J.

Oct. 25. 1882

Dear Willie

I made an appointment for you to preach at Parsippany on 2<sup>d</sup> Sabbath of November. If you cannot fill the appointment, let me know in time. That church is vacant, & if you should be called there, it would be a useful place until some more eligible place demanded your service. I have seen Mr. Stoutenburg & Dr. Ryerson since I last wrote to you, but I do not see how anything more can be done. They declare that they are not hearing candidates & do not intend <sup>to</sup>. How much meaning there is about Byington I do not understand.

But I am shut out at present,  
The <sup>from doing anything there.</sup> Brooklyn Church is gone.  
The Mission Church in 86<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.  
will not be vacant for some time  
to come. I will keep watch of  
it. Dr. Henry Storms is expected to  
be installed in Orange first, next  
week or soon. I have not accow-  
plished anything in East Orange, &  
fear I cannot. The Wickliffe Church  
is vacant, but I have not been  
able to reach the door, nor learn  
the way to it, or the name of an  
elder. So all the places seem shut  
against my influence except Par-  
sippony. That is a respectable field  
of usefulness & worth having for  
a time, if it can be got. So look  
at it. Abby said she was sorry  
that her house was full just  
at present so that she could not  
invite you to spend a week  
there. We would be glad to

have you spend a week with  
us if convenient to you.  
The Synod met in Hackettstown  
last week & had a harmonious  
& interesting <sup>meeting</sup>. I exchanged with  
Stevenson on Sunday & enjoyed  
my visit to Perch Ambog.

I suppose that you know that  
Suzzie Belden & daughter Carrie  
& son Lewis is at Abby's in Dover.  
She is improving now apparently  
very fast, though still very  
feeble. We are all well. My son  
Willie has been here for a week  
& just returned to the office  
to day. How did you like  
Townsend or the place you  
were to spend last Sabbath.

Let us hear from you soon.  
yours truly

B. C. Meigs

Love to Ellen & the children.



Genealogical info  
regarding  
Meyers

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