

Bridgeton N. J.
Dec 4. 1883

Rev William H. Belden

Dear Sir. In the
same mail with this you
will receive a call from
the West Church to become
its Pastor and we trust
and think in sending you
this call that we are not
only sending you a formal
invitation to become our
Pastor but also an earnest
and sincere request for
you to undertake the pastoral
work in our midst, and
we regard it as a special
Providence in uniting us

so thoroughly together, as there
was not a dissenting vote
and we had a good atten-
dance all of our people
were not there but none
stayed away because they
had any objections or any
other choice. And I think
you will receive a cordial
welcome from every mem-
ber of the Church and of
the congregation as far as
I am aware, should God
in his Providence lead you
to the acceptance of this call,
I am not authorized to say
this but it is the opinion of
many of our members that
in time we shall be able
to do better in the matter of
Salary but of course that
depends upon the growth

of the congregation and
we think we have a fair
field for work and an
opportunity to increase our
congregation, if we work
for it. We have no parsonage
but I think one could be found
without much difficulty the
16th of Dec is the time for
our next Communion Season
and was announced from
the Pulpit last Sabbath,
hoping that we may receive
a favorable response to this call
I am yours very truly

Charles S. Padgett



Bridgeton

October 25th 1884

To the Session of the
West Bridge Church

Dear Brethren

I ask to Resign being
Elder in the said Church
For, causes all ready
Known to you

And if you think
Best you may announce
it at the next meeting

Ever yours,
With Love

A Smith Woodruff

Mr. Padgett

Recd. Oxford St. Dec. 6, 1883.
"Dull" Home.

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