

Bridgeton N. J.

Nov 18. 1883

Rev. Mr. H. Belden

Dear Sir. Your telegram was received yesterday at 4.15 P.M. and we were very sorry that you were detained and hindered from getting here, we secured a retired minister who is living here to preach for us in the morning, and did not have service in the evening - I telegraphed you last evening. Can you preach for us Nov 25th and Thanksgiving day. See letter Monday. Our people would like to have you come and preach for us next Sunday the 25th and

remain here during the week
and preach for us a sermon
in our church on the morning
of Thanksgiving Day. it is the
custom of the three Presbyterian
churches here to unite on that
day and this year it is our
turn to have the service. and
then if you could remain
and preach the following Sab-
bath we would like to have you
do so. on receipt of this if you
cannot come to preach the 25th
please telegraph me to that effect
if you can come for that
day please write me by any
mail and let us know if
you can comply with the
above requests our people want
you to come and could you
not bring Mrs Belden with

you if not for all the time
could she not come for part
of the week so as to be here
over Sunday. I have made
an exception to my usual rule
of not writing letters on Sunday
so that you might hear from
me early in the week and that
we might soon have a reply
which we hope will be favorable.
If I have not made my letter
clear write for information
trains on the New Jersey R.R.
leave Market St at 3.30 & 5.30
every day arriving in Bridgeton
at 5.05 & 7.15 about, please let
me hear from you
Yours truly
E.S. Padgett