

Copy: W.H.B.

Bridgeton, N.J.,

Oct. 29, 1886.

W.H.B. Shemeler, Treasurer
West Presbyterian Church;

Dear Sir,

I send you herewith,
in payment of ~~my~~ rent for ^{my} use of
Parsonage to Nov. 1, 1886, my check
on Cumberland national bank for
one hundred ~~00~~ dollars. Allow me
to remind you that this is ac-
cording to the action of the
Board of Trustees May 24, 1886, as
notified to you officially. The
minute reads:

Resolved, that the date of this [my]
tenancy be defined as having begun on
the first day of November last,

the amount of ² rental to be two
hundred dollars per annum, & the
time & ~~payment~~ manner of payment
to be on the first days of May & Nov-
ember of each year, said payments
to be made by him to the Treasur-
er of the church."

You will therefore of course be
expecting to receive the same from
me, & I take pleasure in ful-
filling my part of the arrange-
ment.

~~I have been informed by more
than one person~~

It has come to my ears, with-
out chance — without any effort
on my part — that you stated
in the Annual Congregational

Meeting last ³ Monday Eve-
ning (Oct. 25/86) that the Church
is not in debt to any one, except-
ing only a month's "salary" to
the Pastor, \$150.

Is this report of your state-
ment, correct? and if so, have
you sent me any check or checks
which I have not received? The
last sum received by me from you
was \$50 Oct. 5, which was, if I
am correct, your first instal-
ment toward September; leaving
due to me

on September	\$100.
on October	\$150.
in all on "salary"	<u>\$250.</u>

There was also a ^{small} bill sub-
mitted by me to the Board of

Trustees for ⁴ plumbing done
in the Parsonage last Win-
ter, from which I have never
heard — ~~\$7.00~~.

Will you kindly send
me, with receipt for the
inclosed payment of rent,
a statement that may enable
our accounts to agree?

I am Yours very truly
W. H. Belden.

10-9-86