

1133 Bolton Street  
Baltimore Md.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1895  
W. H. Belden.

Dear Bro:  
Your Circular comes  
some times late. It  
would give me very great  
pleasure to attend the  
Missiary Conference at  
Clifton Springs, Mich  
knowing how sweet our  
Mission with the dear  
Missions after Chris-  
tian work, but I am  
financially unable.  
I went to Yombu Africa  
in 1857 & left there  
in 1864, stopping a year  
in England & reaching  
my home in N.E. Ga  
the 2<sup>d</sup> of Oct 1865.

Owing to the affliction  
of my wife, I was not  
permitted to return  
to the work I loved so much.  
I have never lost my in-  
terest in the work.

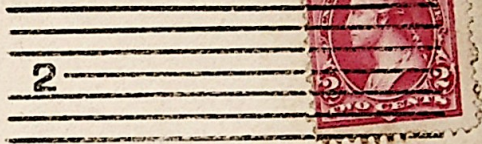
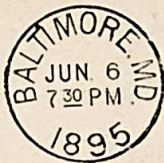
I have recently written  
a tract on the "Indica-  
tions of Providence in  
Regard to the Negroes."  
This tract is in the hands  
of the Women's Migration  
Committee, 9 W. Lexington  
Street, <sup>city</sup> and will be pub-  
lished soon. My honest  
convictions are, after many  
years of study and obser-  
vation, that God allowed  
the Negroes to be brought  
to this country, that  
they may be prepared  
to be the emancipators

of Africa. It may be,  
that I may be regarded  
as visionary & too much  
advanced in my views  
on the Negroes of our  
country, but I believe  
I am correct in my con-  
clusions & I believe they  
will be verified.  
I would love to be present  
or speak on this subject.  
I pray God, rich & old  
bring upon the conference  
& all its friends, promoting  
the work in all its details.

Fraternally  
J. A. Reid

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Fri June 6 95



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