

Nov. 8, 1888.

Dear Mr. Loubserough,

Mrs. Moore has
pleas'd to be with my wife when
the latter took your letter from the
po., & at once asked that you
might stay at her house; & that
is arranged.

It is hard for me to select a
sermon (& therefore hymns) that I
look a congregation in the face.
Still, I will give you some other
notions, & you shall have your choice
in the pulpit for me to find. I
have two sermons, which I think I
will preach, unless I change one of
them for a third. The third is
a study of God's hand & purpose in

our national antecedents — preparing
himself till due time, our land, providing
our ancestry with knowledge of main
principles of truth, giving them the
law — a sermon suitable to
follow election times, & to stir mis-
sionary zeal & other pious citizen-
ship (no politics). Hymns for this
(with hymns) 958, 835, 958 647.

This I should use in the morning I
suppose. If you prefer the one of the
others, let me know. They are:

• "Temptation Marked to Believers,"
I Cor. x, 13: —, 953, 378.

• "Christ's Heart Broken for Us,"
John xix, 33-35: —, 149, 304.

Let the choir choose the first
hymn for these two; or if you wish,
let them be, for either, 151.

Rev. Mr. Loubserough
Saline N.J.

Yours truly
W. H. Belden.