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My dear Brother:-

You have no doubt received the Volunteer circular several weeks ago. Our plans are being rapidly matured. We have the program pretty well in hand. Very few set addresses have been arranged for, the larger part of the time will be given up for informal conferences and discussions. We shall want your counsel and help on nearly every topic which shall come up no doubt; moreover we want you at the special meeting on India.

I am writing at your suggestion to Rev. N. H. Belden urging him to attend. We are unable to pay the railroad expenses of returned missionaries and volunteers as we have no fund to draw from. Entertainment, however, will be provided for all who come. We should like to know their names in advance, and also when they expect to arrive. *We must know these facts by Feb 21 in order to ensure entertainment.* The outlook indicates that this will be one of the most important missionary conventions ever held. Delegates are coming from institutions in all parts of the United States and Canada. Representatives of Boards of twenty-five societies will attend and returned missionaries from all quarters of the globe have signified a like purpose. You are perfectly free to invite any missionary that you think would be specially interested in the Rev. J. T. G., D. D.

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Convention, only let me know his name and the time of his expected arrival *at once*.

Very sincerely yours,

J. R. Mott.

Rev. J. T. Gracey, D.D.,

Rochester, New York.

I will make the Book matter straight but you were not explicit in saying you wanted besides the copy you have, one more for yourself. *out one sent to Olevy - which makes three copies in all - you can add one more to the bill whenever you get ready to pay -* Thine J.

Dear Belden :- I send this, and leave you to form your own judgment about going. If I had some way of making it pay, your expenses it would be delightful to have you there for itself for yourself for myself but most of all for I.M.U.. Do give me the circular by the 25th here - or the 24th if it or miss - whether it has all in it you want or not - give me a circular if you have to keep it up in type till you modify it thereafter to suit our needs.

No use I get some more I.M.U. paper printed I am dead out, and I believe your printer is dead -
Yours Gracey