

Rev W. M. Belden

My dear Brother,

Accept warm Congratulations  
from myself and wife - Good  
for you, my Brother, thru Chas,  
"better late than never" - You can  
now appreciate the "best estate of  
man" - That does not imply it  
won't grow better with time &  
age, for it will, in spite of all  
they say about the honey moon -  
- which I must not dis-  
parage just now, but that  
moon will wane only to wax -  
But I am to be in Scanton

some day in week after next,  
when I will, D V, congratu-  
late you and your dear wife  
in person.

Yours cordially  
Edward Webb,

Oxford, Pa.

Feb. 11. 1879.

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Mr H Beldon

Dear Sir

allow me to congratulate you  
on your happy Matrimonial  
Alliance with a name that I  
have long held in pleasant  
memory. Some forty years  
ago I became acquainted with  
three Brothers of the name of  
Scranton living in the town of  
Belvedere George Charles & Selden  
which ~~at that time~~ were very pleasant  
young men whose society I very  
much enjoyed. It was in this  
town I commenced the study of  
my professional life in the office  
of Dr George Green a more noble

Man I never knew his  
house was my home and  
Mrs Greer was all of a mother  
to me 70 happy days,

Now if your  
father in law is one of those Brothers  
Give him my most cordial  
greeting and say to him I trust  
he will enjoy more in this allium  
with his family than all his  
most sanguine anticipations  
may have for

Very truly yours

Wm B LeFevre

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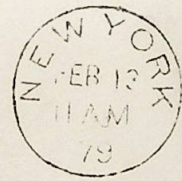


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