

Pleasant Grove N. J.

Nov. 5. 1883

My dear Nephew,

Your letter arrived on Saturday but too late for me to meet you at Hackensack if you made an appearance there.

M. E. M. came to H. at 6 P. M. I was in hopes you would be with him. I have been looking & hoping to see you ever since. You ask my opinion about Lincoln st. I would like to know more about it: but still in your circumstances hardly think it would be wise to refuse it. You might take it, if even for a short time, hoping that something better may turn up. I was in hopes you would receive

an invitation from Clinton.

Stevenson who is in that Presbytery introduced me to the elder from that church at Synod, & I had a long talk with him, & he said he would do all he could to secure you an invitation, after the first Sunday of November, at which time the pulpit was to be declared vacant.

Kiegler has left his church at New Hampton, but I do not know whether it is worth having, or if it is, how to get at it. I do not know any one there, perhaps you may. I have heard that Hon. Peter Cramer, father-in-law of Kiegler is a leading member of that church. If you think it worth while, run over to Hoboken & see Kiegler: he may be able to put you there. Unless you have some church in view

I think you had better accept Lincoln. If you decline it, recommend me there, I think I could do the work. Why don't you run up here? Aunt Eliza is here now but expects to board at Mrs. Harrington's soon. I may go down with her next Monday 12 inst.

Pub. Hance's face is getting well. Love to Ellen & family
yours truly
B. C. Mezieu.