

107 W. Commerce St.
Bridgetown St. J.
March 19th 1896.

Dear Bro Belden:-

A German lady Mrs W. Wibel of exemplary Christian life. who has been laboring in this section as a mission-ary among the Jews, and who is now sick in the advance herd, with a distressing bronchial cough, wishes to know if she could enter the Sanatorium at Clifton Springs N.Y. for rest and healing. She could pay something towards her board etc although entirely dependent upon a brother, she has been able to support herself. until her health became impaired would it be too much trouble for you to bring the matter before those in charge, and write me, sending me printed circulars in addition if there are any. She would probably have to be in a room by herself as her cough might distress others. She is a member of Dr Simpson's Church in New York City, but was more intimately associated with Rev ^{Gabelsion} Gabelsion the assistant pastor in his Jewish work in that city. We think the last gentleman

once wrote to Clepton Spring about her she
would be a pleasant person to have in a home.
has travelled a great deal to Australia the
Holy Land etc she speaks German English and
French fluently has been a governess and can
teach music. Maybe you would be willing to
take her into your own home she has been with
us for some three months. I will answer any
questions that you or the proprietors would
ask. She wishes to go as soon as the weather
becomes a little more settled.

We hear of you from time to time
through your letters to Presbytery and to your
friends here. We are always glad to hear and
to know that you are improving in health. The
Methodist conference has been in session here
during the week past and the Rev W. A. Halsey
from the vicinity of Washington D. C. who preached
for us in the morning, ^{replied} ~~replied~~ ^{referred} to you in
his prayer as one who knew you. You are often
spoken of. My wife joins with me in kind
regards to you thro Belden and the children

Yours cordially
Wm J. Bridges.