

OPEN ALL THE YEAR.



GRAY & BURROWS, MANAGERS.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. May 22 1879.

My dear Nephew

yours just received  
The Assembly is not likely to get through before Tuesday or Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>. Jessup is judicious but slow; a prompt moderator could have saved three days. Still we have an excellent Assembly & first class speakers. Whatever subject comes up, from the home of foregone field, some one rises from the ground who knows all about it & overwhelms us with facts. Some colored ministers from <sup>the</sup> South on the Freedmen's report, convulsed the Assembly with laughter & delighted ~~others~~

with their statements & proofs  
of orthodoxy: to night we heard  
delegates from the reformed, the Lutherans,  
Methodist, & Waldensian churches all  
made fine speeches & Dr Jessup  
made an admirable reply.  
It is the best Assembly I ever  
attended. We have report or  
redirection of representation to dis-  
cuss tomorrow which proposes  
48 ministers instead of 24 as  
the basis: there is a proposal  
to lay the whole matter on the  
table, I cannot preach for you  
on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in June as that is  
my communion Sabbath. Why don't  
you come to the mountain - best place  
I know of to cure chills - Love  
to all, special love to your  
dear wife.

In haste Yours affectionately

Rev. W. H. Pelden }  
Scranton Pa.

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