

1st Presbyterian Church
Cor. 8th & Hudson Sts

Hoboken N.J. Sept. 14 1876

Rev. Mrs. H. Pelden
Branchville N.J.

Rev & Dear Sir

If you can make
it convenient to leave your people we should like
very well to have you come and preach for us
on the last Sunday in this month (24th). We have
been without a settled Pastor since the Rev. Mr. Harkness
resigned on account of poor health the 1st of May
last and since then have had to depend upon
substitutes. Our people have extended a call to the
Rev. Geo. Robinson Dorcester Pa which has not yet
been fully accepted but he has given us reasons to
believe that the need of certain objections which now
exist can be removed. This in brief is the position of our
church at the present time. Your name was very
favorably spoken of by a clergyman in New York a few
days ago which is the reason I avail myself of this
early opportunity to invite you to preach for us.

Yours truly

J. H. Willard
Elder & Committee on Supplies