

Parsonage,  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Nyack, N. Y.

May 28th. 1896.

My dear Belden;--

You and Mrs.

Thayer will please pardon my neglect. I supposed I had sent word that Mrs. Davis and self expect to be present from beginning to end of I.M.U. At all events that is our plan now. I do not think I have any blanks, or I would fill out and send.

We can be present Monday night just as well as later, but not earlier. I dislike to seem to trespass on the hospitality of the Sanitarium, so hesitate to go earlier than Tuesday. Yet, if desired, we will leave here Monday morning and be at Clifton Sp. with evening train on Central R.R. I think we can get there about half past seven.

Kindly write me, if you and Mrs. Thayer think it wise and best for us to be with you as early as Monday night. I have written the same to Dr. Gracey.

Of course I will do whatever is allotted me, as far as able. I am ready for work, not speaking. As to presiding, I will do that if I can't get another to do it well instead. The idea of division of work is excellent.

Mrs. Davis will be ready to help as wanted. She will be glad to assist

Mrs

Thayer in receiving members, taking money, and names of new members, and anything else, as far as able. She has worked herself down again, but is able to do much work yet.

We are looking forward to meeting with great interest and expectation. Because driven by literary work and addresses before conventions etc., I have given less thought than usual of late to I.M.U., yet have not forgotten it. I have a project that I may present to Union for good of its members, for all time to come.

Hoping to see you in less than two weeks, and with warmest regards to all, heartily yours,

*J. A. Davis.*