

Study,
Congregational Church
Benicia Cal.
10 Nov. 1888.

Rev W. H. Belden

Dear Bro;

Thank you for yours, & the enclosure
of Oct 31. It will be of immediate use.

As to what was done at our General
Association on the 2^o week in October,
A full hour was given to the rehearsal
of the history, purpose & results,
& also the methods of Simultaneous
Meetings, particularly as seen
in your New Jersey Presb. Chh, O.

The subject was pretty new
to most of us, but it awakened
a very deep interest. The time
possible to be given to it was gone
before we were aware, & all that
could be done was to secure
the appointment of a committee
with power, to do what seems
to them possible;

This Committee was afterwards
appointed as follows,

J. H. Willey Benicia
Rev Prof. Moore D.D. Oakland, Cal^a
Mrs H. E. Jewett Vacaville " "
Miss Lucy M. Fay 901 Sutter St San Fran^c

We are so dispersed over a very large
territory here, & our chks. are so
young, that it will take time
to familiarize everybody with the
idea & convince of its practicability.

The Com^{tee} have not had time
as yet to meet, but they will do so
as soon as they can, & then we
will plan us best we may.

A local Conference, called the
Upper Bay, will meet in Vacaville
next week & this matter will
come up for consideration.

Thanking you again
for the documents &c which
you have sent me, I am
yours, Very truly,
J. H. Willey.