

F. D. PHINNEY,
~~W. BRIGHTON AVENUE,~~
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

16 Cambridge St.,

January 11th, 1894.

Dear Brother Belden,

Yours of the 5th is at hand, and as I have had opportunity I have made a call upon my printer here, asking about the purchasing and printing of 2000 prepaid envelopes for the Union, and find that times are too hard, and cash too short, to make possible the purchasing of so much stock for so small an amount of work. The stock will cost ten times as much as the price of the work. He is fully persuaded of the honesty of the Union, and of the surety of payment in due time, but,---cash is short, and that is all the story. I have the electrotpe here, you know, and will send it to you if your printer where you are is more liberally inclined. Or if you can induce our worthy treasurer to advance the cash, my man here will do you a first class job at a low rate for work.

Awaiting further instructions,

Yours very sincerely,

F. D. Phinney