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112 W. 122nd St
N.Y.

Uncle Scott -

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Be my B.C.M. adk.

Rev. Wm H. Belden
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Dear Nephew:-

Your cousin Abbie has just forwarded us (Aug^r 20) a copy of your obituary article on Uncle Buntis in the N.Y. Evangelist June 31; sent as she says "at his" (your) "request."

Your Aunt and I have read the article with satisfaction and interest. It is very well arranged and very well written. Saving that slip about the house, it is neither the language of excessive eulogy, nor unwarranted by the facts of your uncle's life. If there ever lived a man whose life, ^{as a whole} it would be perfectly safe to praise, that man was B. C. Meigs, and his eulogists have therefore a perfectly ^{satisfactory} ~~safe~~ ^{subject} ~~subject~~ before them.

All they have to do is to rub
anywhere and the gold appears.

God help us all! He has gone
gone, and we are left "sorrowing
most of all - that we shall see
his face no more."

Congratulating you again on
your well-done piece of work, and
with kind regards to your wife

I remain
Your sincere well-wisher
David B. Scott

Rev. W. H. Belcher }
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Aunt Lucy joins heartily
in the above. D. B. S.