

PARSONAGE,
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, CONN.

Return after 5 days.

Park -

Sub. writes!

Holden

SIT DOWN!

Parsonage,
Congregational Church, Birmingham, Cont.

OCT. 4, 1890.

DEAR BILLEN--

I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME
AND GET ALONG FIRST RATE. EDDIE WILL SHOW YOU
BACK DOOR TO PULPIT, &C. I HAVE SELECTED
MOST OF THE HYMNS, BECAUSE CHOIR REHEARSE TO-NIGHT.
I SUPPOSE YOU CAN GO IN AND SEE THEM,
AND MAKE DIFFERENT SELECTIONS IF YOU LIKE, EI-
THER OF HYMNS OR RESP. READINGS. SECOND LEVE
HYMN I HAVE LEFT BLANK ANY WAY.

I LEAVE MY PULPIT BOOK AND A BOOK CONTAIN-
ING OFFERTORY SENTENCES WHICH I USE ON MY TABLE.
+ other if you wish
TAKE PULPIT HYMN BOOK WITH YOU TO CHURCH. NO-
TICES & PROGRAMS ARE IN IT. CONSULT WITH OR-
GANIST AS TO POINTS NOT UNDERSTOOD. THE EVE-
NING SERVICE I HAVE MADE A LITTLE LESS ELABO-
RATE THAN USUAL. WHEN I AM HERE WE HAVE QUITE
AN ADVANCED RITUAL. THE CHOIR DON'T LIKE TO

TRY IT WITH A STRANGER. COME OFTEN, AND WE
WILL ~~INITIATE~~ YOU INTO ITS SACRED MYSTERIES.

I FEAR WE CAN'T OBEY YOUR DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT

AS TO THE VISIT NEXT WEEK, I AM DRIVEN WITH

WORK, AND MRS. P. FEELS AS IF SHE COULD HARDLY

LEAVE ANY WAY, BUT WE HAVE PERSUADED HER TO GO

AT LEAST FOR SUNDAY. I HOPE NELLIE WILL TAKE

GOOD CARE OF YOU. I HAVE INSTRUCTED HER TO

SHOW YOU HOW TO USE THE KEROSENE STOVE IN MY

STUDY, &C.

EVER YOURS,

C.W. PARK

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