

To the Rev. C. H. Little:

Grace be to you, and peace from God our Father,
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

At a meeting of the members of St. Johns' Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mahan, Ia., held on the 9th day of August, 1909 you were duly chosen to become its pastor. By authority and on behalf of said congregation we, the undersigned, do hereby extend to you a formal call, and earnestly urge upon you the acceptance of the same.

As pastor of the said parish you will be required to preach and teach the pure word of God, to administer the Sacraments, to instruct the young, to visit the sick and afflicted, to maintain Christian discipline, to supervise the schools and societies of the parish, and to perform all other duties of the Gospel ministry, in accordance ^{with} the Confessions and usage of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and to become one called to the sacred office.

In the name of the said parish we pledge you our prayers, our love and esteem, and our hearty cooperation in the work of the Lord; and for your temporal support and comfort we are authorized by the said parish to promise to pay you the sum of \$7000 annually in quarterly installments, to begin

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you continue to be our pastor; and to grant
you the free use of the parsonage.

In accordance with the resolution
signed at the last convention at Lüneburg,
we hope that the division of our funds, ^{will} be speedily
accomplished. When that shall have been ac-
complished we are further authorized to promise
you that the salary will continue at \$700.00 per
annum with the free use of the parsonage.

In testimony whereof we have subscribed our
names this 14th day of August - 1908 at the
request and on behalf of the congregation

Abraham Ernst
Arthur Burgoyne
George D. Kedy
Eli Ernst
Chester Eisenhauer
Habitant Ross
C. B. Begier

Aaron Hamm
Harry B. Hilby

The Church
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Aug. 14, 1909