

the thoughts that I think and the things that I feel. To flatter I have not learned the art, and if I had why should I stoop to that when I am made to feel that you are about to leave us to labor in distant quarters? No Bro. Little if ever I felt sorry and regretted the departure of a Brother Pastor I am sad to think that you are about to leave us. I know nothing about your plans for the future but will you pardon a presumptuous friend for making a suggestion? It is this - I know that you are worthy of a far better field, but I am exceedingly anxious that you stay in our midst and so I ask you that you allow me as president of the Northern Conference to negotiate with the Midville Parish with regard to extending you a call? I know that you would do nothing along that line and I also know the thoughtlessness and backwardness of our people and hence I make this suggestion. This I feel would be honorable but is to be strictly between you and myself. Can you approve of my audacity and give me your consent to act? May I hear from you soon?

Sincerely and fraternally Yours
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