

Orland July 17 1846

Dear Sir

You are doubtless aware (having been among us) that we are desirous of obtaining the services of some man to preach to us and otherwise to aid in advancing the cause of Christ in this place. And from the slight acquaintance which we have had with you & the recommendation from those better acquainted we have come to the conclusion that you are a suitable person to build up the cause in this place. If you are not otherwise engaged we should be happy to engage you until next Spring & pay you at the rate of \$400 per year. Good board can be had for about 10^{to 12}¢ per week.

If your engagements are such that you cannot accept our offer you will please consider this confidential as it would perhaps be better if we should be under the necessity of making application to any one else.

We should like as early an answer to this as you can conveniently give.

Respectfully yours

A. L. Hunt

Saml. P. Emerson

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Orland

Mr Samuel Southwick
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