

Cherryfield July 7. 1846.

My dear Sir,

You are aware perhaps, that the little Congregational Church in Cherryfield has been for some time fast destitute of the regular ministrations of the Gospel. We have attended alternately at the Baptist and Methodist churches; but at present there is no Preacher at the Methodist church, and probably will not be for some time to come. There is a large proportion of Universalists in our village, and they have had a Preacher half the time, but I understand they intend in future to meet only once in four weeks. Situated thus, we are very desirous of having the stated means of grace among ourselves; and the ladies of the Sewing Circle have just closed a Fair, in which, by much exertion they have raised about 1.50 dollars which they propose to devote to the object of supplying the Pulpit. From the account we have received of you, we think you would be well adapted to this place, and we write you in confidence, and wish to know whether you could make it convenient to spend one or two Sabbaths with us soon with a view to coming to remain for a year or more, if we and you should be mutually pleased.

If you should find it convenient to come and see us, we would at least pay your expenses, and you might find it both pleasant and useful to journey east for a short time; and we could then explain many things to you which would be inexpedient in a letter like this.

It would oblige us if you would confer this com-