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Dear Bro. Stevenson.

Yours is received, & I mail you to-day - 1 Copy Prairies of Jesus & "Congregationalism".

If you wish for a volume which will give you a full account of Congregationalism with all the forms of organizing Churches - Ordaining Ministers, &c. the best book is "Punchard on Congregationalism" - Cost $1.25. Postage 20 Cts. - If you wish I will get a copy for you, or you can send

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All that you will have to do, to be ordained, is to get some Congl. Church to unite with you in calling a "Council" of a few Ministers & Churches most convenient, who will examine & approve you.

It seems to me a matter of great importance to organize Congregational Churches among the Freedmen.

Bro. Strieby, Secy of the Am. Mipy Assoc., whom you know, would doubtless be glad to communicate with you in respect to this work.

As Ever fraternally yours

C. S. F. Savage