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Dear Bro. Stevenson.

Yours is received, and I send you to-day - by mail - a copy of "Punchard on Congregationalism".

If there is a Congl. Church at Rice Lake you had better unite with it by letter & then they will ~~call~~ unite with you in calling a Council of a few of the neighboring Ministers. If there is no Congl. church there, you had better go to Owatona, & present your letter to that church - Rev. L. Griggs is the Pastor, & consulting with him, he will aid you in having a Council called by his church. You have your credentials also as a Teacher of the Am. Mipy. Assoc. - These will be your letter of introduction, to the Brethren.

The Council would examine you in respect to your Christian Experience - your

knowledge of Christian doctrines. & your reasons for desiring to enter the ministry

Trusting that God will guide you in this important matter. I am.

Fraternally Yours

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