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Dear Brethren:

Yours of the 26th is at hand.

We have written the third time for your transportation, & hope to get it soon.

Our treasury is embarrassed, & while we fully sympathize with & rejoice in your desire to be at work, we are constrained to hesitate. If you were now here, we should not be able to send you forward. We have arranged for your ordination by Council on

Sabbatte, October 25th counting that then we shall be able to send you forward.

You may leave home on the Monday or Tuesday preceding the 25th, & if your transportation does not come meanwhile, we will bear the expense.

I hope to be at the State Assoc" at Owatonna on the 15th – 18th.

Trusting that your patience will not fail,

I am faithfully yours,

J R Slusser.