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DULUTH, MINNESOTA, Nov. 28th 1870.

Rev. Chas. C. Salter.
Brookfield. Mo.

Our Dear Friend:

At a preliminary meeting of the Congregational friends this evening called to consider and decide the question of organizing a Church here, a resolution was passed, authorizing me to write to you, that unanimously as a band we unite upon you as our choice for Pastor, and that as soon as an Church properly organized we will extend to you a formal call for one year - pledging as salary $500. in addition to any amount the Congregational Society may give - I think you should have $1500. or at least, that the amount is small enough during the first year, as living will probably continue a little higher than in older towns - I

think the Society will furnish $1000. with the understanding that we shall refund a part of it. if we are able to, during the year - Between 15 and 20 were present at the meeting - 2 ladies - The spirit prevailing was excellent - The only hesitation seemed to be from fear of injuring the Presbyterian Church - We appointed a committee to arrange Constitution, Confession of Faith and Covenant. and another Committee of arrangements for calling a Council and organizing - Both are to report on next Monday evening - Mr. Mitchel of the Duluth Tribune was present and said a word in your favor -

Now I do trust Mr. Salter. that the way will seem clear to you to come to us - Some of the Presbyterians feel that the movement is a wicked one and feel bad - very much - I doubt about the movement being successful - at any rate healthy, unless you come - We shall await your response with anxiety

Yours Truly. A. H. Tenney.