

Westminster June 8<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Dear Bro. Tappan. In reply to your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> July, I suffer me to say, that at any time you can cheerfully have access to our church & people, for the purpose named in your letter. It is not necessary to consult "the officials", as the action of the Conference, with regard to the emigration, is sufficiently official for the purpose. I suffer to delay then, you can have access to the church & people of the people. The 19<sup>th</sup> June & 21<sup>st</sup> proxima are not the regular preaching days in the M. & C. Church - they will have service in the M. P. Church. I can however have an appl<sup>d</sup> mode for you in afternoon, but would rather give you the regular preaching morning. The Conference action in regard to the emigration, you would do well in the way of a collection.

I had intended any how taking up a collection for your cause. Next Sabbath is our preaching day & every two weeks after you can let me know when you will come & I will have the appl<sup>d</sup> mode.

Respect. your serv<sup>t</sup> in Christ  
Wm. Chapman

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