

Methodist Episcopal Church

Edgar A. Brownell, Pastor.

My dear Mr Cooley:

I trust you will not think me presuming too much in addressing you, but knowing your interest in the work of the churches here I felt that I should like to have you know that our Quarterly Conference voted to appoint a committee to confer with a committee from the Baptists as to the possibility of forming a Union Church.

This committee was left for me to appoint and I selected Bro's Ralph Hirs and Harry Holcomb together with myself and we have addressed a letter to the Deacons of the Baptist church asking them to have a committee appointed to meet us.

I am not at all sure as to what the outcome will be, however I think we are on the right track and I am sure the best thing for the place would be a Union Church.

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If you felt at liberty to do so I should greatly appreciate a letter from you that I might read before this committee. I am sure your influence just at this time would be a very valuable asset.

Trusting the action we have taken thus far may meet your approval and that you are all usually well, I am, with kindest regards to Mrs Cooley and Miss Ranney,

Yours very truly  
Edgar A. Brownell

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