

The Rev. Pierre O. Loring

Genoa

New York



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My dear Sir,

I received your covering Mr. Cooper's paper - all right - he will be received and I have so said to our good bishop, tho' the case may not be acted on before the Bishop sets out on his visitation. Mr. Cooper may however consider it as certain that at the first meeting he will pass.

And now for another subject. Are you disposed to hearken to an invitation to become assistant in St. Thomas to your unworthy friend on a salary of \$2000 & the house I now occupy?

If you be, will you let me know at your earliest convenience? If not, my dear Sir, I shall feel sure you act conscientiously in declining - Your labours as assistant would be the parochial duty & half the preaching at least. In truth the whole parish would be on your shoulder most of the time. - I make this inquiry in confidence & beg to have an early answer.

Most affectionately Your
friend & brother
Francis L. Hawks

