

New York Aug 23. 1846.

Rev. & Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Warden
& Vestry of St. Bartholomew's Church held
a day or two since, the desire was expressed
with entire unanimity, that you would
take charge of our Parish during the absence
of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Dabbs. And we
were disputed with others to ascertain
whether it would be agreeable to you
to do so. We trust it may suit your
arrangements to comply with the
wishes of our Vestry, as we are persuaded
your consenting to supply Mr. Dabbs'
place during his absence, would be a
source of much satisfaction to the
Congregation. We believe you will

find the duties of the station not at all
long & tiresome as many of the longers at
the close of the year are absent from
the city -

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

J. L. Lamb

D. T. Palmer

Geo. Clark

Rev. Mr. Irving

Sheldon Smith

Shugler Livingston

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