

Missin Room
Broadway

24 July 1861

Gentlemen.

I have to acknowledge
of your communication of yesterday
desiring in behalf of the vestry of St Bar-
tholomew's Church, that I should take charge
of the parish, during the ~~past~~ absence from
of the pastor.

I beg to thank the vestry for their repres-
entation of their confidence & to say in reply
that if there ~~be~~ ^{is} no objection to
my supplying the pulpit ^{by substitute} for one or
it may be two Sundays, or in any
day which official duties may
~~prevent~~ require my absence, I will very cheerfully

assume the clare, and the Dr
meet any demand that may be con-
nected with it until the return of my
friend the Rev Mr Bald -

I am gentlemen

Yours truly

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