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Rev. Mr. & Mrs.
Dec 1859

Cinc. Dec. 22, 1859

Rev. & Dear Sirs.

I trust you will regard
the letter of Mr. Haynes, Sen. Wash.
of 10th Nov. Cinc. as really an
unanimous call to that point
though as yet informal - The present
absence of some & sickness of others
of the body, he told me yesterday, has
prevented a meeting - though my
name's name is well known.
The printed thing will be sent
probably in a day or two - How
much I do hope you may be
sent to us - It is a fine field -

Protz - Case of B433

no man need desire. The
people can be made as to
a congregation, attachment be
pretty much what you please.
There are no sways of old high
or new high Churchmanship to
trouble - The Gospel is what
is desired - Nicholson was greatly
attached & did not ~~but~~ want to
go - but under an ismpuler
he accepted at Boston &
then could not back out -

Don't suppose there is any
difficulty in following method
preacher - I know all about
that - & say with all my heart
come & the Lord direct you -

The time is specially favorable
now in this - because two
of the largest Presb^{ry} Churches
are vacant - & their people are
crowding Golder's Ch. & they
are getting a considerable opening
of eye as to the Gospel among
us -

Yours affectionately
C. P. McWhane -

Bp. Bedell is working excellently.