

Rochester Dec 22nd 1865.
Dear Bro. Hare;

Your letter of Dec. 13th in which you make further statements concerning affairs in Marion was duly received by me. As far as the meeting house is concerned I do not see as you will be able to hold it. I do not however understand enough about the laws of Iowa to tell you how to manage this case. You have probably before this received the letter in which I inform you that Bro. Ingraham and Sanborn have been instructed to repair immediately to Marion. They can make inquiries with you as to what can be done about the meeting house and assist you better than I can with the little information I have respecting the law there. In haste
Rochester N.Y. Box 648 J. N. Doughtborough