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Letter to unknown

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Cinc. Aug. 13 - 1859

Rev. & dear Sir -

I wrote you yesterday
that I expected to go to N.Y.
next week - I have since
changed my mind - & now
do not expect to go to the
East till probably the middle
of Sept. I am encouraged
to hope that we shall be able
to get a good deal of the
interior of Wisconsin well
completed this fall - I have

secured eight men - &
means for two & four more
have been promised or sent
to ~~Dr. Wang~~ & Dr. Andrews
at Gambier - so that I have
advised the putting in hand
of one help at once -

I have had Marvin Gallagher
recommended to me for pastor
at Gambier - with the opinion
that he would accept the
appointment. I know him
personally as a good, earnest,
evangelical man & I know
what he has written & the
position stand he has held in

Western N. York - but I have
never heard him speak
I have no idea of him as a
preacher - aside from his Evan-
gelical doctrine - Perhaps you
know him in that respect -
or can find out - also as to
his qualifications to stand well
& influentially, as Pastor, with
young men at college & in
studies for the ministry - Please
write me - I believe me

Yours very affectionately
Chas. F. McNamee

I have also had Mr Cheney of
Rochester mentioned -

Op: The Ilv:

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cler Gallogher & Cherry

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