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Mr. F. C. Allen
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Dear friend Phog:

This may surprise you, but I am Chairman of our local committee to find a new pastor for our local Congregational Church.

Our committee is considering Mr. Lawrence Deever, who is the pastor of the United Brethren Church at Lawrence. While he is a United Brethren preacher, he has expressed a preference to the Congregational Church.

If you have time and are willing to do so, I would appreciate it if you could find out what you can about Mr. Deever and let me know your appraisal of the man and your ideas of what kind of a pastor he would make in the Congregational church. For your information, I wish to state that generally speaking Congregationalists are very broad minded and liberal.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Deever has not yet severed his connections with the United Brethren Church, I wish you would keep this inquiry as confidential and not let any of the members of his church know that he might be considering a change. Your reply will be treated as confidential.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

D. C. Martindell

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