

M. B. Grier  
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Office of the Presbyterian,  
No. 606 Chestnut street,

Philadelphia, September 7 1861.

Mr. Sparrow,

Dear Sir

I have  
the pleasure of a slight  
acquaintance with you,  
and have often heard  
our friends Mr Wood &  
Berina Moore speak of  
you - I address you  
now to ask whether  
I can do any thing  
for you, as a friend  
I left North Carolina  
as you know, because  
my feelings, opinions  
every thing bound me  
to the old flag - I



Could have nothing  
to do with Secession, and  
was resolved to abide  
none of its results - But  
I greatly love many in  
North Carolina, and  
would willingly do any  
North Carolinian any  
service which is in  
my power, and which  
I can do in consistency  
with loyalty to the  
United States Govern-  
=ment.

I am now acting  
as one of the Editors  
of the Presbyterian, and  
find a very pleasant  
work. I do not expect

to return to North Carolina.  
I sympathize I must  
say, with the men who  
fight under the Star  
and Stripes. But I  
say again that I  
will willingly do any  
thing for you which  
I am allowed to do  
by my Government.  
In this please command  
me as a friend and a  
brother in Christ

Yours truly  
W. B. Greer