

Pomaria SC Sept 23rd 1858

Dr G Muller

Dear Sir,

Yours containing a proposition from church council of Sandy Run, has been duly received and maturely considered.

While I feel grateful to the congregation for the preference they have been pleased to give, and while it is my desire to labor where I can best promote the cause of Religion, duty urges me to say, that as my family expenses are increasing every year the amount offered will not be sufficient for my support. I have found it extremely difficult to make out with the salary I am now receiving from the churches, which is nearly double the amount _____ in your letter. But you say you "think the people there can be induced to allow me two Sundays in each month to preach elsewhere." If such should be the understanding, and if there should be one or two other congregations near enough who would desire my services, and would be willing to contribute proportionately to my support, I will then be prepared to give you a definite answer. You will then please make the necessary inquiries and inform me what church or churches would be willing to unite with yours in the formation of a pastorate, and what I might expect from them unitedly.