Monroe, October 6, 1861

To the Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan:

This is to certify that on the 31st day of August A.D. 1861, at our regular covenant meeting the Baptist Church of Christ in the City of Monroe, unanimously passed the following:

Resolved, that we invite our Pastor Rev. W. R. Northrup to continue his pastoral labors with us for another year, to commence on the first day of October next; and that we, while grateful for past aid, join the Baptist State Convention of Michigan, ask the Convention to continue to aid us in his support.

In behalf of the Church

Titus Babcock
Ch. Clerk