

Drumwischy, Largo, Tife
10.3.37

Dear Sir

I am an old lady of
eighty-one, who lived with Dr.
Hollbrügge of the Dutch Reformed
Church at Elberfeld for sixteen
months, very shortly before he
died, as governor to his grand-
daughter. Although young, I was
greatly interested, and he often
spoke to me of the founding
of the church - his interview
with the King &c. - the congregation
kept its own good, and he told

one that was the origin of the
Elberfeld Poor Law system. -
It was promoted in the town
by Herman van der Heide, who was
an elder in the church, and for
many years I believe mayor - or as
we would say foreman of Elberfeld.
But the idea was not mine.
Dr. Kohlbrugge told me - "I got it
from you & Dr. Chalmers and his
work in Glasgow." -
For some years I was in touch
with the Latze family. I have
been wondering if any are still
alive, or if the Divinity School
that was suppressed lately had

a connection with the old church -
I am sorry that frosty weather
has given you such a cold
greeting, but I am sure many
hearts have given you a warm
welcome -

Yours very Truly

James N. Phelps (Min)

Please excuse pencil. I cannot
write with ink -