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To whom it may concern

This is to certify that Bro. H. J. Martin was a member of the M. E. Church at Odebolt, Iowa, at the time of my transfer from that charge in the N. W. Iowa Conf. to the C. R. Conf. in July '85.

I have known Bro. Martin for several years ^{and} during my two years pastorate in Odebolt we were intimately associated together in church work. I know Bro. Martin to be an able, earnest ^{and} efficient worker in the service of our divine Master. For some ^{and} efficient worker in the service of our divine Master. For some years he held a license as Local Preacher, but being engaged

for several years in educational work as Co. Supt. of schools, which position he held during my residence in Odebolt, he allowed his license to expire.

At one of my last Quarterly Conferences he was recommended for license to preach, but my recollection is that he declined on the ground that all of his time was occupied in the discharge of his official duties.

An society, in the S. S. in the pulpit, ~~and~~ indeed wherever in the providence of God he may be placed, Bro. Martin is capable of doing grand work for God.

Henry Brown
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Henry Brown
Pastor M. E. Ch.

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