Albany, N.Y.

We learn that Rev. A. D. Mayo has accepted an invitation to locate in Albany. The Universalist and Unitarian Societies have united in extending him the invitation, and as one Society, will enjoy his labors. Each of these societies is weak by itself, but united they will form one strong congregation, and it has therefore been judged best that they come together, and unitedly labor for the advancement of sentiments held in common by both. We are not informed of the particulars of the arrangement, but we hope it may be to the advantage to the cause of truth. Glad we are that Br. Mayo is to labor in the capitol of the Empire State, and we shall expect much from his able ministrations in that city.

Christian Ambassador, Auburn NY, Sat. 5 Jan 1856

The Albany Universalist Society

Albany, Jan. 7, 1856

BR AUSTIN:—We notice in your paper of the 5th inst. an article to the effect that the Universalist and Unitarian Societies of this city have united in obtaining the services of Rev. A. D. Mayo as pastor. So far, at least, as the Universalist Society is concerned, this statement is not correct. Some of the members of our Society have joined the Unitarians in securing the services of Mr. Mayo in the church of the latter; but the Society continues by itself as heretofore, taking care of itself, and will maintain its own public services to the extent of its ability Will you please make this correction, and oblige

Your humble servants, E. MURDOCK JAMES PETTIT Trustees of the Universalist Society

Christian Ambassador, Auburn NY, Sat. 12 Jan 1856

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