expressions of kindness and regard you have ever towards them and other Members of the congregation of Christ Church. And on their part, assure you, that they shall be always ready to reciprocate such sentiments. They have no disposition to cherish resentments; but for your parish Vestry and flock feel every desire to cultivate the kindness and sympathy of Christian Friends –

With regard to the subject of your Letter and the resolution of the Vestry of Saint Johns Church they cannot under existing circumstances, take any deliberate action thereon with justice to themselves; and for the position they occupy refer you to the reasons communicated by them on the 5 of July last to the Bishop in reply to his Letter of the 11 of June, proposing the appointment of a Committee to visit Hagerstown, pursuant to a resolution of the last Diocesan convention. They therefore defer any action on your Letter and the resolution referred until after the sitting of the next Diocesan convention.

Respectfully Yours &c.

By order of the Vestry M. W. Boyd Registr

P.S. the above answer was agreed upon by a Majority of the Vestry of Christ Church, soon after the receipt of your letter, but in consequence of the absence and indisposition of some of the Members whom it was desirable to consult it has been delayed until this time. By order of the Vestry

M. W. Boyd Register

The following Letter was received from Col Wesley Pelghman, one of the Vestry on the 3 of Oct. 45.

To the Revd Theodore Bayman. Rector of St Johns Church Hagerstown

Revd Sir

Hearing yesterday accidentally, heard that no reply had been made to your communication of the 29 Ult last addressed to the Vestry of Christ Church Hagerstown, and being myself unable from indisposition, to attend a Meeting of the Vestry of our Church, I am induced from courtesy to you, as well as respect to myself as a member of the Vestry of Christ Church, promptly to make the following individual response without further delay.

I am in communication of the 29 Ult. enclosing a copy of the resolutions of the Vestry of Saint