as he has seen proper to refer to them in his letter of resignation, and should be deemed to be given with the letter, it would be ~~placed upon the minutes~~ of course.

I have thus made but few comments upon the various correspondence. But it seems to me clear, in justice to the parties, that Mr E's letter of resignation may be intelligible to those who have come after the parties, only as full and due E's letter should be appended, that those proceedings should go upon the records with the letter of resignation.

Please let me hear from you at an early day upon the subject, as I am anxious to close this unprofitable controversy, and as its closing up has been delayed, by reason of a death in my family since, and indisposition on myself.

I must add, I am sorry to trouble you with these matters, but the circumstances of the case require it.

Very Truly &c

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N. Motter Esq
Hagerstown.
Md.

My dear Sir,

I have received your communication of the 10th inst., enclosing copies of two letters from the Rev Mr Edwards & a reply to one of these by a Com.e of St Johns Church, Hagerstown. My absence from the city for several days must be my apology for not having written to you before. I can however only now say that I should deem it improper for me, under all the circumstances of the case, to offer you an opinion on any question now before you. My action last summer was, as you know, with the concurrence of both parties & undertaken with the single purpose of promoting peace & harmony in the Parish. Not wishing to be a promoter of strife & fearing that any thing I might now say would