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to ask to determine the whole matter - It seemed to me that the less discussion there was about it the better - I intended to see you about it and to ask you to see the Bishop and arrange it with him as to texts - say three on each side in large plain letters "that he who runs may read" - and two in each side board. It is not worth while to consult the Committee formally as there is no restriction as to color and styles (which are to be left to Patterson and Coindrin) and no limit except in cost - It might cause too much delay to wait for a meeting.

The painting will cost about three hundred dollars ($300.00) a floor; and the lettering will cost from twenty five to thirty dollars - say forty dollars ($25.00 to $40.00) for each floor - making about six hundred and eighty dollars ($680.00) altogether - Counting in the side boards may raise the whole cost of the lettering to $1000) - Even this would leave $300.00, out of the $1000.00, for painting the long Corridors, which need it very much -

If the Bishop needs or wishes aid in selecting the texts, or preparing