I am not informed of the manner in which your committee proposes to prosecute ~~your~~ its inquiries, and if they are not intended to be public, or of a course which we should not prefer, you will not fail to see the necessity as well as the propriety of possessing me as the agent of your board of the testimony ~~of others~~, as it may appear be required by the committee.

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Yr. Obt. Sevt.

Thos: Emory

Colonel [illegible]
The Honble
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