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Dear Sir

Since leaving the city, I have reflected much upon the probable consequences which may result from the course which you have determined to pursue in regard to Mr. M., and the unpleasant situation in which I may be placed with the Board of Managers, if you should find it necessary to resign, on the ground that the State Commissioners refuse to comply with your wishes. I have no idea that they will consent to part with Mr. M. and that you will be driven to withdraw your services. This would lead to my resignation of the Commission which was obtained for me thro' your influence, and if not otherwise provided I should be left without employment without any diminution of expense.

Now I have earnestly to entreat that this matter may be decided without delay; for the following reason:- The Annual Conference of the Methodist P. Church holds its Session on the 1st Wednesday in april, when I can go and obtain a situation very nearly as advantageous to me as the situation which I now hold. But, tho' earnestly solicited, I will not move an inch from my present station, until you say go. You know that I have had the greatest difficulty in asking the Board for my salary, tho' I have greatly needed it. For 5 months service I have received only $250, and that by country. The balance due me by the Board is every cent due to my creditors and would if I had it pay every farthing I owe. Indeed it requires the whole amount of my salary to pay my expenses, at the present increased rates of board. Situated as I am money cannot be raised at once to meet contingencies & it would certainly prejudice the minds of the people if urged beyond prudent limits. I do not fear the want of success in accomplishing all that the Board have anticipated. But they must not be in

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A. Letter Books

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