from your experience you may know will be most advantageous to them. Colfax has been found so very useful as a driver and manager of horses, that high wages have been offered him to induce him to remain, and it is just a possible thing for him to operate on to change his opinions before he finally leaves the U.S.

Should such a change take place with you, I would be solicitous that every proper inducements & persuasions would be used to induce Lydia to proceed with her Father & Mother-in-Law, feeling confident that the opinions of Colfax's acquaintances here, would compel him to go out at no distant day and join his young wife.

If the proceeds, ~~be placed~~ without his knowledge be placed to use the fund solely for her benefit - If both remain be so good as to retain the One Hundred Dollars subject to my order to the expenses that you may have incurred for them. She has been provided by Mrs Campbell with a good supply of Clothes and small articles I can need nothing in that way. I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the Revd. L. B. Minor during his recent short visit to this place and beg to refer to him as the only common acquaintance in your place, ~~unless~~, unless George Brown Son of the late Alexander & Benj. L. Hayden Esqrs should recollect me.

I am with very great Respect
Your Truly yrs
A Campbell

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