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Dr Sir You will accept my thanks for the copy of the report of yr com=mittee on the subject of Auxiliary societies. I have read it with great pleasure. It is eminently written in a plain convincing at the same time con==ciliating ~~[illegible]~~ style. I have looked with much interest upon yr Experiment in Maryland (if you will permit it now to be called an Experiment). I presume you have also some difficulties to contend with. But this I regard as no ground of discouragement as in the counsels of Providence labor seems to be the unremitted condition upon which is suspended the acquisition of all things great & good. I trust for the good of the general cause you will persevere. It must be acknowledged by all impartial observers that there is weight in the objection to a National Institution growing out of the different & irreconcil==able views to be represented. Though such an institu==tion is said to be ground where good men from all sections may meet, yet in my judgement the Managers of the Am Col Soc have never sufficiently considered that the best men of the North & South differ widely

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