that the Agency is now limited to N Carolina & Tennessee. The Board, a majority at least, apprehended that the public mind in South Carolina & Georgia was not prepared to sustain the cause, & that an Agency at present within their limits would be productive of least County contributions. For one, I have no doubt that much good might be effected by a discreet & able Agent, a native of the South in those States but perhaps inquiries & correspondence will be useful, before active & especially public efforts should be attempted.

In North Carolina & East Tennessee (perhaps throughout that whole State) I have no doubt the people are prepared to sustain the operations of the Society.

I trust Mr Pool will visit us at an early day, when the Officers & Managers of the Society will be pleased to confer with him on all matters that may be useful to him in the discharge of the duties of his appointment.

Dr M'Dowell is still here. Our Board seem inclined to secure his services for Monrovia. I have mentioned to him your wishes & when he goes to Philadelphia will give him a line to you.

With great esteem &
respect
Yours faithfully
R R Gurley

Rev Jas. A. Easter.

We are expecting a letter from Nesmy on the subject of a Convention.

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A. Letter Books

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