was returned from a Committee of that Board. Bishop Waugh Revd Mr Peck, & Dr Bond expressing a strong desire for the boys return, & for a hearing in his behalf before the Committee, or if they thought necessary before the Directors. This letter was referred to Messrs Ellsworth, Scott, & Mr Lane, who drew up a long Report, claiming the power of the E. Committee to decide the matter, going into a history of the difficulty, & earnestly expressing the hope, that the Bishops would suspend the order for boys return until the subject could be considered at the annual meeting of the Directors. In the mean time Crespon & the Phila Board send us a Resolution against boys & Gorham & with measures adopted to prevent the return of either, such are times now. I believe if Dr Bond or Bishop Waugh & you could come here & confer with our Committee, the evil might be cured. But a suggestion from me, must not be supposed to have caused your visit. Your friend

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