

in a spirit of Philanthropy - I am inclined to think can be carried on without it - were that spirit (which is not likely) to fail utterly throughout the land - while the other (notwithstanding all the world may say about the indolent & high-salaried Clergy) will always require a degree of patience & self-denial which no man can properly exercise unless constrained by the love of Christ.

And yet, altho' as you perceive by this expression of my views, I regard the direct work of the Ministry as more important than any such agency as you propose, I would undertake that agency, under all the circumstances of the case, did the condition of my health allow - but as things are, I consider it out of the question - I have accordingly made my arrangements to remain a year longer - at any rate - in my present position; & as my Parsonage is not finished, & the Rev. Mr Phillips is about to leave his School, I have consented to take the oversight of that establishment - having the best teachers at my command, & not engaging personally in the work of instruction more than I now do.

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II. Correspondence Received

A. Letter Books

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