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Colo. Rooms
Wash. City, 3 July 1854

My Dear Sir

Yours of "no day & nowhere" & about nothing — is received. I told you when I saw you last that I had received a letter from Mr. Gurley asking this Ex. Com. to aid him in raising the 100,000 dollars — urging that they would get a meeting in New York to decide upon a definite plan, because he was greatly embarrassed in his efforts to raise money by the general indefiniteness of the present state of the Subject! I laid that letter & another one from him of the same tenor before the Ex. Com. at their meeting the 16 ult. and they adopted "Four resolutions" thereupon — of which I now inclose you a certified Copy. — I think the resolutions are harmless enough. It was understood by the Com: that Mr. Hodge whom you want to see when he once comes to be in N York the next week & that he fully understood some things! — But this Com. has not yet heard of any meeting of your Com. being called — than not thus far Commissioned Mr. Hodge to attend it! I have not heard from Mr. Gurley since I sent him a

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