The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Directors has not yet been received. I presume it will be sent to you for your signature, and then come to us through you. Our committee will of course do nothing till it comes.

I have written a long letter to Mr. Gurley urging that he should get all the Subscribers to make a present to this Soc. of the stock which they take in the Co. This could give the Soc. a say in the Management of the Company. I have also written to Mr. Latrobe on the same subject suggesting this course & asking if he approves of it — and suggesting that if the Soc. can thus be made a pretty large stock holder — it can with a good grace ask leagues for a mail contract — and do many other acts & things as the Board do if the whole concern was theirs.

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