passed incorporating an African Trading & Settling Company with liberty to hold a capital of $5.000.000. Bowen without a doubt has in view the progress of christian civilization, but being from Georgia he cannot have any very ardent zeal against the community to be formed, taking in Africa the type of our Southern States and thus as it were repeating Brazil in Africa.

I do not think he intends that, but Mr Green is another sort of man; and I should like you to be there & ascertain what is intended. I suggested to Mr Bowen that the "By Laws" of the Company to be formed should be drawn up & made unchangable but by a vote of 3/4 or 4/5 of the stockholders before the act is passed. Don't sleep.

The Abolition Missionary Society located in Beekman Street, is, according to the newspaper account of Charles Avery Wille (late of Pittsburgh Pa) to have a sum of nearly $200000 for Education in Africa.

I wish they would begin a school in Yoruba! Cannot a class of Colored men be induced to seize upon that rich and inviting field? My next paper will be issued early, but mainly occupied with the Speeches at Washington in January.

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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