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Revd R. R. Gurley

My dear Sir. I have maturely considered the subject matter of Mr Pinney's communication in all its bearings & intended, & although my opinion of the whole movement, if the action can be called a movement, & the scheme of making a settlement in Liberia an therefore, transferring interest to the present and first time of Liberia, is the same as it has been the past two years; decidedly adverse, yet I think there are strong why considerations, & some point in this, so called, settlement should be effected. The principal one is that Mr P. & the people of Liberia, the people Society, so entirely with it; next, if we [illegible] the whole people of the matter in the official sense, our Society can be blamed, in a double sense: then, the resolution of the Board of Directors in 1858 is a sufficient bond the Society to continue their support something like the plan proposed. I would say, give the officers, or those young school gentlemen, who have in view somewhat of an Expedition of our, philanthropic & benevolent, Our Hundred dollars out of pocket, or to be expended by them in travelling in offering in Africa, Liberia or elsewhere, just where they shall see fit & expedient. But I would under no circumstances have the Liberia Government connected with the movement, that is. I would not have the Society responsible or [illegible] it. If the officers so

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