The Committee to whom was referred the letter from Richard D. Bailey of Accomac County, Virginia, to Robert Wheaton Ege, respectfully report the subject of the said letter with due attention and allow, they feel a strong solicitude that the abolition of slavery in every part of the United States should be favored by means of this Society in every practicable manner. Yet it does not appear to this Committee that it would be expedient or proper to take any part in the measure proposed by the writer of the above letter.

They take the liberty to recommend that a Committee of members be appointed to visit Robert Wheaton on the sense of the Society on this subject.

May 10.

[Signatures]

W. B. Hamilton

J. Preston

Henry Tucker

Joseph H. Paul

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