was returned from a Committee
of that Board Bishop Waugh
Revd Mr Peck, & Dr Bond
expressing a strong desire
for the boys return, & for
a hearing in his behalf
before the Committee, or
if they thought necessary
before the Directors. This
letter was referred to
Messrs Ellsworth, Seaton,
& Mc Lain, who drew
up a long Report, disavowing
the power of the E. Comm.
to decide the matter,
going into a history of
the difficulty, & earnestly

expressing the hope, that the
Bishops would suspend the
order for boys return until
the subject could be considered
at the annual meeting of
the Directors. In the mean
time Crepson & the Phila.a
Board send us a Resolution
against boys & Gorham &
with measures adopted
to prevent the return
of either. Such are times
now. I believe if Dr Bond
or Bishop Waugh & you
could come here & confer
with our Committee, the
evil might be cured. But
a suggestion from me, must not
be supposed to have caused
your visit. Your friend
R R Gurley

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A. Letter Books

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