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My dear Dr. Raymond:-

Yours of January 16th is just received. My recollection of the statement made by the committee on the resolutions concerning the American University, at the meeting of the College Presidents, is, that the resolution concerning Bishop Hurst was not to be published. Certainly that statement was made by Dr. Rogers. I raised the question with reference to its being even entered on the minutes. Dr. Bashford replied that it would be entered upon the minutes kept by the secretary, which I supposed referred to your manuscript copy, and which must, of course, include all transactions of the association. My understanding and recollection of previous publications is that they were not in any sense official records, but are printed for the public. We should object most seriously to the publication of the resolution, and would regard it as a breach of the agreement at the meeting of the College Presidents. If you conclude to publish the resolution, my present feeling is that I will ask for the return of the manuscript I sent you.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel L. Beiler.