

Walfürger's Strasse 16, III.
Dresden, Saxony.
Feb. 12, 1869.

My dear Doctor,

You will perhaps be surprised at finding my letter dated at this place. I have been here since ~~Xmas~~^{Nov.}, holding services for the resident Americans according to the forms of our P. B. These services, I am glad to say, have been well attended.

I have taken great pains to cultivate the acquaintance of the Russian presbyter here (Nicholas Guchnowsky) who has received me very kindly. When I visit his chapel he gives me a seat behind the iconostasis, and comes occasionally to our services. He is an intelligent man, well-affected to ~~Xⁿ~~^{Uⁿ}ity; and has forwarded to Petersburg a statement concerning the friendly lines of our communion to the "Orthodox Church", which I prepared for him.

I hope you are not discouraged
by our (temporary) non-success in the
Gen. Convention on the 'Filiogue'.
It will take time and patient toil.
Mr. E. S. Foulkes has lately published
a very able pamphlet on the subject,
which will help the movement.
I pray daily for God's blessing on it,
and wish it were possible for me
to aid you personally in your most
important labors. You will doubtless
find much able co-adjutors ^{than I could be} in Am-
erica, who are willing to return with
you and share your work in Athens.
Should you fail in this, you can
call upon me at any time, as a
constant friend of the cause.

Very faithfully

your servant in X^t.

John A. Ketelt.

The Rev. Dr. Hill.

P.S. Kind regards to Mrs. Hill. Also to
Bishop Coxe, should you chance to meet him.

Wm. J. Anketell
Hessen (Saxony)
Dec. 4 March 1889