

Newton, N. J.

13 Jan. 1869.

Rev^d Doctor & Dear Sir,

Several months ago I wrote you care of the Miss. Com. in N. Y. to invite you to visit Newton. Not hearing from you I have feared that my letter did not get to you, and therefore write again hoping I may not be thought too importunate. My former invitation was given after I had had an interview with you at the Div. Conv. at Newark. At that time I informed you I had residents in my parish two Greeks of your acquaintance, Mr. Perdicaris and Mr. Anastaki, and you then expressed a desire to see them before you returned to your Mission. These gentlemen have both desired me to write

and in their name as well as
my own invite you to Lebanon.

I understand from the papers
that Mrs. Hill is now with you
in the country. Please consider
the invitation extended to her,
and make your arrangements,
if possible, to be to pass Sunday
here and occupy my pulpit.

Please give me an early
answer, and believe me
with sentiments of unforgotten
respect,

Yours in the holy ministry
Albert U. Stanley.

The Rev^d Dr. Hill.