

My dear Bro.

New York September 10 1842

Absence for several weeks has prevented my replying to your
Several kind and most interesting fav^s from May 20 to June 30 and we have
now of July 20th. We lack only the folio communication through Mr. Bowditch
in apt to make all that you have advised complete. I need not say how
we have all felt for you under the trial through which you and yours
called to pass. The Committee, who from a recess began within a few days
upon your letters, have recorded upon their minutes after a suitable preamble
the resolution which they instructed me to transmit to you. * We have made
mention of the affair, and that, before receiving your letters viz two or three
annual reports. Having now the series of documents communicated by you
a brief statement of facts. I cannot but be thankful that so little has
been said against you from the spirit of omission. I may have occasion to allude to
it again shortly, but by this packet touch briefly upon one or two minor points.

Dr. Robertson's family arrived safely at Boston on the 10th inst 130 days from Hongkong.
I have not yet seen him. — Stavros. Some misconduct of this young man has
caused his sudden departure for Germany fleeing as he says to a friend to avoid
disgrace. I mention this to put you on your guard, he did not stand well at Pro
Miss M. Mearns letters for Greece. At the time of his departure I forwarded by a Pro
to Massachusetts the said letters in a parcel with a note to Miss Fitch Boston requesting
them to hold the same to Miss M's order, this was according to the understanding sup-
posed that she would pass through M. I presume however she has recollect^d this and
Miss F. were requested to forward ^{them} to Athens if a private hand offered.
Not hearing from Athens for a long time is anxious to hear through
his friends. Greek Catechism. Pray send a copy. Mrs Hill
that she is recovering her strength in the vicinity of Athens and pray that
she speedily restore her fully.

That this Committee tender to the Rev Mr Hill and family an expression of
sympathy with them under the severe trial with which they have been recently
in a public & powerful opposition directed against the Mission. The Committee
find their confidence in their Missionary strengthened by his perseverance on so trying an
occasion and congratulate him on the high & ample testimony in behalf of his labors
from those on the spot and best able to appreciate the nature and operations of the Mission
I find I must trouble you with letters for Mr. Denton as the safest channel for reaching
him the safety of which please note in your apt. I fear his letters are intercepted. none since
1840, a line from Mrs B. states that he has written. Yours very truly. J. A. Vaughan

unsuccessful in
a direct way in

