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My dear J.

Dear Bewley -

Between the Headmen - W. Ca friends & the Indians I am so much absent that one of our members asked me yesterday "must Thou apply for a Minute to stay at home - we will grant it."

I wrote thee a long letter which I judge from the date was aboard the City of Boston. I have no copy of it - but remember one item for thy own eye - "I will try & attend your Conf^e at Dublin" It seems like such an impossibility that I am afraid to speak of it at home or elsewhere - I will write if the way opens in time.

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dance with his precision & restraint. The accompanying letter will explain our W. Ca & Kansas matt. & I wish I had time to give you all an account of my 3 weeks visit with my daughter to Penn^a, Georgia &c - & my visit this month with R. Lell & another daughter to N.C. - a crowd of accumulated matt will not admit of it.

Now I would love to spend 8 my week with you - my best feelings will be there. I go to Phila 7. My wife & Thomas - we fear trouble from the Nullifiers - they seem so roused up at the life shown by the young people since the late Conf^e, that they may bring things to and issue by pressing the Ohio question. We must bear much rather than have a separation. Lay to mind

Francis