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We found that ~~Asa~~ Janney, Thomas Canby & Samuel Ch. Janney, resided a considerable distance in the country, & from the inclemency of the season & difficulty in travelling, we were discouraged from attempting an interview with them, but considered it necessary to forward a communication to them explanatory of our appointment & requested their reply —

Samuel Ch. Janney has since informed in writing, that he acknowledges the meeting ~~to~~ which he ~~attends~~ ~~declares~~ — but disclaims this meeting having any authority to treat with him on that account.

Thomas Canby has also informed us, that he denies the authority of Baltimore monthly meeting having any thing to do with him, as he does not belong to it — He also denies the charge, of having withdrawn from the ancient society of friends.

1st M^o. 9th 1833

J^s Townsend
Nicholas Phipps