Providence, Dec. 14th, 1858

Dear Sir,

I have just received a letter from Dr. Bunting, our Treasurer, addressed to me on the 12th inst., inquiring for the necessary expenses of my office, stating that as yet no funds have been placed at his disposal.

He desires me to apprise you of the fact, that immediate measures might be taken for obtaining them from the States.

It was suggested to me by Mr. Sumner and Dr. Mr. Cracker at our last Convention in New York on Friday last, that an iron safe should be purchased by me for the safe keeping of the documents of the Society.

Let me know if you consider it necessary.
Dr. Smith suggests that I should write to the several delegates who attended the late Convention, requesting them to set on foot in their respective localities a regular system of collection by committees, to report weekly to their Societies & the funds to be placed in the hands of the State Directors subject to the will of the Superintendents. He also suggests that the amount of the subscriptions should be from one to five dollars; the names of those contributing and of those who refuse to be taken & reported by the Committee.

I shall also require a list of the State Directors & Societies with the rolls of members for the Superintendents. Noting your health is better than at our last interview, I have the honor to subscribe myself, Yours faithfully,

Pott. Tyler Esq.

Mr. F.M. Brown, M.D.
Mr. J. A. Fowen
in relation to the J. A. Fowen
Appointment of
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