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My Dear Bro. Belove

In the pressure
of preparation for Sunday I did
not notice just how much you
desired an answer to yours, before
yesterday. In any case I did not
have reached you with a thought.
Your opinion in the brief interval.
If such an article could be car-
ried in your Presbytery, I hope
you have put it ahead. I
consequently considered the advisabil-
ity of offering it in case, and
it was out of the question to give

it be for the body in a way to be carried. We must
only for a day - say 10 am. to 5 or 6 P.M. : we have
always a long stretch of routine : we have captains
men among us, very captains : we have Board
men, who are always wary - an entire to the
assembly is naturally expected - etc. I never
like to introduce anything in Presbytery without
having, beforehand, made sure of the support of
influential men : there was no time for such
a canvas in behalf of that which you suggest.

As I anticipated in writing yesterday was very
closely occupied with matters already on the desk.
etc. To introduce an entire would be to lose it.
I could not do it.

The proposition was
good. If we could have started you enough
back so as to come to Presbytery with propo-
sition to pass it, there might have been a use-
ful effect I should think.

I look with great interest and eagerness to
what the Board may have to report to the Comm.

by, and what the Assembly
will do.

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Your most truly

P. F. Lawrence.