Col W<sup>m</sup> P. Johnson,

Dear Col

I have delayed answering your two letters—short one &long one of the 28<sup>th</sup>, (the last w'h was read with most grateful feelings) & lete'gm and resolutions, all of w'h I sent to Mr W, &last eve'g received his letter which I inclose, that I have been waiting for and also another from Miss C, received this morn'g. I will send her a few lines by this mail, — that "altho' I never hear from you except thru' an appeal, am glad to know you are well, &will send you her letter, as I do <u>all</u> such communications."— I have also received Sec'<sup>y</sup> Strong's letter with the resolutions passed by the board of the Administrators, that I mailed last eve'g to Mr W.—I am pained to think I shall not see you this Fall in N.Y. the hope "that springeth eternal" will not forsake me. Since the 1<sup>st</sup> our weather has been hot, we having no Spring in N.Y. so lovely, but only winter & Sum<sup>r</sup>. Do please give my love to Mrs J, with regards to all yr family

I must not forget to tell you, we have living with us D<sup>r</sup> Alfred. B. Tucker, whose mother was Miss Taylor from Winchester Va, and whom I have been introduced to, and is most charming. Wishing <u>all</u> you deserve and desire.

Very sincerely Jo. L N—