

Missionary Room
New York Dec 15th 1859

My dear Brother -

The delay in sending
you a minute of the action of the Foreign
Committee, as formally entered upon
the Record, has been owing to the
fact that the matter was placed
in the hands of the Chairman of
the Committee and passed under
the notice of the Committee ^{in its present form only} at their
meeting of the 13th inst.

I hand you, on the other side,
copy of the Record and remain
in sincere affection -

Yours
W. D. Denison
Suffolk Co. Mass

Rev J. P. Irving
New Brighton

Staten Island

Extract from the Minutes of the Foreign
Committee November 8th 1859.

6th A letter was read from the Rev. P. P. Irving
resigning his position as a member of the
Foreign Committee — Whereupon it

was Resolved: That while the Committee
feel compelled to yield to Mr. Irving's urgent
request, and to accept his resignation,
they cannot but express their sense of his
most valuable and steady services in
the cause of Foreign Missions. For sixteen
years he has been connected with this Committee,
during seven of which he acted as Secretary
and General Agent and another seven
as Local Secretary. The Committee record
with pleasure their respected Brother's
devotion to the labours of his office, the
true Christian Character which prompted
it, the clearness of mind, soundness of
judgment and habitual steadiness
of purpose with which it was invariably
marked, and hereby express their due
and grateful appreciation of his very
useful and important agency.

Resolved That the Secretary Read & if he requested
to communicate the above Resolution to the Rev. Mr. Irving

S. D. Denison Secretary

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