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Dear

I have today dismissed from the service the person
 who has been acting as my ~~companion~~ or secretary,
 and it is necessary that an other person should
 be selected at the earliest practical moment. I would
 prefer a man with a family. His salary is twelve
 hundred dollars - legal funds for annam - a home
 will be provided, one cow to milk, a garden ground
 &c. he subsisting himself. I am discontinuing
 the service of all who are not professionally trained
 where it is possible to spare them, and shall
 not employ one unless he is approved by the
 conference committee, for in that case my
 successor will not be likely to remove him.
 And I do hope that I shall be relieved at an
 early day for I can no longer labour with
 that zeal and hope of success as heretofore
 and my greatest desire now is to abandon the
 work and attend to my own affairs.

I have forwarded my resignation, which
 was perhaps unnecessary on account of the action
 of the conference committee, but fearing it might
 be delayed too long I sent it forward. My
 family and that of my son have already left

and I would gladly follow tomorrow if it
were possible -

I still feel a deep interest in the
progress and prosperity of this people, but since
the action of the conference committee and
the publication of your article in the Advocate
I cannot reconcile my own feelings of propriety
by remaining in the service under your
jurisdiction, and I shall therefore leave
as soon as I can be relieved

in our interests

Copy of letter to
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