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Letter on the 1862 Convention

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I put the following on a separate page
that it may not be seen by those to whom
the letter may be shown -

& If my salary should be paid at
the Convention without deficit, I wish
you to state that I give \$500 of it - to the
Machinery & Ed. Com - the equally di-
-vidid - & I hereby authorize the Treasury to
pay it to you for those objects - Whatever amount
shall be paid to the Com - beyond 2500,
I wish no given - Should the payment fall
short of 2500 - then I wish the Convention
informed that I release all them from
all obligation to pay any thing beyond 2200
for the year 1861-2 - All this is no con-
-sideration of my having been absent or
- absent of what you - But if you & my

good friends such as J. W. Andrews, Dr
Wang, Mr McElroy &c. - thank the latter
part of the arrangement - that is - the
release, not wise - or expedient, then
let it not be done -

C. P. M. -