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Dear Sir,

Inclosed I send you I send you a check on the Bank of the United States, Phila. payable to you and dated April 20, 1827 No. 324 and signed J. Hunter Cashier. The statement on the first page was handed me by Mr. Williams the agent. Mr. Thomas Butler wishes the Christian Advocate to be continued to him and Mr. Williamson has promised to pay. Mr. Williams is an excellent agent.

[The] wretched state of Mrs. How's health has induced [me] to believe that it is my duty to leave this Southern Country and accordingly I have resigned my pastoral charge of this congregation. An effort has been made to induce me to recall my resignation but strong reasons led me to believe it my duty to persist in it – this step I have taken after very mature deliberation and I hope fervent prayer - and while my friends express great regret – yet they do not censure me. I am now thrown peculiarly on the care of divine providence – my trust is however that God will mercifully direct my way. Should we live to see each other and it be agreeable to yourself I shall be happy to converse with you on this subject. Mrs. How has had a great deal of very distressing sickness.

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If we hope that a return to the north will by the blessing of God restore her to health – Accept the assurance of my sincere esteem and respect.

Very truly yours, Samuel B. How

Rev. Ashbel Green D.D.

P.S. I write under the pressure of interruption & engagements.

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