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Rev^d & dear Sir

At the meeting of the Standing Committee this day, I request you will have the goodness to state that the reason of my not attending is, its having been publicly announced that a junction has been formed by several of its members with persons who are known or supposed to entertain, upon the subject of general Education, opinions to which I am conscientiously opposed; with others who have been for years employed in trading with unwarrantable expressions the Church of England and every person or thing connected with it.

After this it would not be becoming in me to continue to meet those members in consultation for the advancement of Education according to the principles of the Church of England, & for the support of the Church itself.

It is my intention therefore to abstain from attending the meetings of the Standing Committee until it shall be shown (if it can) that the effect of this coalition will not be so injurious as I see reason at present for thinking it will be.

I remain Rev^d & dear Sir

Yours very faithful servant

To The Rev^d W. H. Walsh (Signed) P. G. Cusack

Sec^y to the Dioc. Com.

Enclosure