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" 49. — Sixteenth line from top, for "*Aspinwell*," read "*Aspinwall*."

## CITY OF BOSTON.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL, BOSTON, April 10th, 1872.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:—

I have received a letter from A. S. Solomons, Esq., enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the National Telegraph Memorial Monument Association, in honor of the memory of the late Samuel F. B. Morse, which letter and resolution I transmit herewith, and I respectfully invite your attention to the same.

WILLIAM GASTON, *Mayor*.

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NATIONAL TELEGRAPH MEMORIAL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1872.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON:—

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a resolution adopted by this Association, inviting the co-operation of the friends and admirers of the late Professor Samuel F. B. Morse throughout the country, in holding meetings, on Tuesday evening, the 16th instant, simultaneously with a great National Memorial Meeting to be held in the House of Representatives at the National Capital.

On behalf of this Association, I respectfully and earnestly request you to take appropriate measures, at the earliest moment possible, for holding such a meeting in your city at



the time named. The telegraph wires will be freely open on the occasion for an exchange of sentiments between the several meetings and the one held here.

The favor of an early reply is requested.

Very respectfully, yours,

A. S. SOLOMONS,

*Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.*

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#### RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, the United States House of Representatives has placed its hall at the disposal of the National Telegraph Memorial Monument Association, for the purpose of holding a memorial meeting in honor of the late Samuel F. B. Morse, on Tuesday, April 16th, and prominent members of both houses of Congress and other distinguished speakers have consented to address the meeting;

*And, whereas*, the telegraph has been freely placed at the disposal of this Association for that evening, to secure an exchange of sentiments with the meetings held in all portions of the country:

*Be it resolved*, That the municipal authorities of the cities of the United States are hereby invited to call meetings of similar character in their several localities on the same evening, in order that the meetings may be in telegraphic communication, and thus a simultaneous expression be given to the national grief on the occasion of this irreparable loss.

Attest:

H. AMIDON, *Secretary.*

## CITY OF BOSTON.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 11, 1872.

*Ordered*, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the citizens of Boston in Faneuil Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 16th inst., for the purpose of giving expression to the feelings of this community on the great loss sustained by the nation in the death of Samuel F. B. Morse.

Sent up for concurrence.

M. F. DICKINSON, JR., *President*.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 13, 1872.

Concurred,

S. LITTLE, *Chairman*.

