

The Commission advised by you to  
City Committee were received on Thursday evening last after which  
proposing a Commission of Inquiry. We have carefully  
considered the subject and feel education in behalf  
of the interests of the Whig Party respectively is desirable  
in taking any steps or appointing any committee.

Did we deem it essential to the interests of the Whig  
Party should be we would be the best judges from  
your proposition - we think we have shown upon the  
for the foregoing reasons

1<sup>st</sup> because of a proposition made by us through  
our organ at the last county Convention to your  
organ which proposition has never been met by  
or adopted or rejected

2<sup>nd</sup> the time allowed intervening before the election presents  
all hope of a satisfactory arrangement

3<sup>rd</sup> the one appointed to <sup>carry out</sup> <sup>an election and</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>appoint</sup> <sup>an</sup> <sup>city</sup> <sup>election</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> the one you own appointed has been long enough  
to have made the problem long ago by your Commission and  
it appears your Commission were appointed Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1849 7 months  
ago

5<sup>th</sup> the majority will

It has been many weeks election is too late to attempt any  
action by committee. We are not disposed <sup>at present</sup> to enter into  
any arguments into the matter with a committee appointed <sup>as before</sup> Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>  
for so important subject, should not have felt obliged enough to  
take up the subject until <sup>we</sup> <sup>had</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>an</sup> <sup>municipal</sup> <sup>election</sup>  
of the undoubted decision which has been in the form Whig  
party we desire or sooner or later Whig can our object be so  
as possible has been to consider