Elkton May 26th 1837.

Dear Sir:

I have received yours of 25th; in reply thereto, I have to state that my being a delegate to the Temperance convention, renders doubtful an attendance here on thursday; it may be the case that at Port Deposit (where the Temp. cause flourishes most of any, place or vicinity in our county) others may be deprived of giving aid and countenance to both the good causes, who would gladly embrace such offer that offers. Besides, in conversation with Mr Cazier, we both think it best to form neighborhood societies first, and Mr Francis B. Gottier who is with me (another friend to the good cause) concurs in the opinion, and that at the October term of the county court, there will be a propitious time for forming a County-society; in the meantime the zeal of Mr Cazier, and assistance of clergymen who may be had to fill two churches here, that are now vacant, together with notices in the news-papers here, will afford the chance of forming a society in the county to greater advantage than the time you mention. Very respectfully

Your Obt Sr

Henry Hollingsworth.

Even if a meeting can be held in our neighborhood, it is too late for advertising

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