Cambridge Augt. 30th 1837.

My Dear Bro. When rec'd Yours of the 24th Inst. came safe to hand informing me of the time John Ann next Expedition will start for the Cape. And I am sorry to have to inform you that all our prospects appear to fail us in this County. I have delivered one Other address to the Coloured People since my last they gave very great attention, but I found after I was done that we have some strong Abolitionist in this County to contend with, who persuaded the negroes, that as slave holders are engaged in this cause of Colonization, it is only to get the free people removed to make the price of slaves higher, and attached me who I was, and I regretted very much I had not been known his sentiments before I began, If I had I would have scored him well, but I trust to have another Opportunity of doing it — The two who came forward and promised to go have drawn back. And I fear we shall not get a single one this fall. but as you are expected to visit Easton. with Mr Holmes. we shall certainly Expect you to visit Dorchester. And I would suggest the propriety of holding three Meetings in the County for the information of the coloured people: If you consent to the proposal you will please let me know as soon as you can, and I will make the arrangement, so as to take in the most important sections, where nearly all the free people will be able to attend, I can make the appointment to suit your convenience, and time — I trust you

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