and decidedly for our Cause.

I expect the Catholics down on Friday, Tomorrow, with whom, the Cause, I shall consult, and by whose Counsel I shall be governed.

The disposition is manifested, and I think will be carried into effect, to have all the former laws imposing restrictions on the Colored population of our State, incorporated in one law, that thus framed measure may be made more effective, in which case all the old enactments will be abolished. Would not this be going far enough? Or has there been a law inhibiting the blacks from becoming merchants and traders? What think you?

Write soon — you will hear from me as circumstances seem to require.

I write in haste

And am

Sincerely

Yrs

John H. Kennard

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