Elkton July 4th 1838.

Dear Sir:

I presume the convention of the 2nd of August is to elect a Bishop. Saint Mary Ann's parish in this county, was to have been represented by Mr. Rowland Ellis, at the late convention, a high churchman; if an election be held before the 2nd of August the chance is favorable to a low church delegate; Genl Sewall who represented Trinity church at this place in the late convention, told me ~~that~~ to-day, that it were useless to elect a delegate to represent Saint Mary Ann's, as those who were authorised to take seats in the late, would be entitled to seats in the next convention; and that he had a letter to that effect, from the officer authorised to give such direction & information.

Please to inform me before Saturday, or by the mail of that day, if this be so, as it will be easy to get a proper delegate elected; if there be no reply, I shall take order in the matter.

Very respectfully
Yr. Mo. obt
Henry Hollingsworth.

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