County it would be attended with beneficial
results & have a tendency to revive the spirit
of the thing; but this is for you to determine
which you will please to communicate in
your next, and that as soon as possible —
as I do not think it ~~at~~ will be wisdom to
spend much much more time here ~~my~~ in
present time of operations — for the people here
are alarmed beyond measure they see nothing
but famine before their eyes all their land
nearly are drowned with water I never saw any thing
to equal it before, there have only been 6 days
fair weather since I left Baltimore under the
circumstances to get money out of them is
impossible I have got about 90 Dollars in
cash besides subscriptions to the paper not
paid & a few others, I understand that some sections
is suffering more from the effects of the wet
than this county — having ~~more~~ nothing more
of importance to communicate being in a hurry
to get this into the mail, I have not time to write
to my family John will please to tell them
that my health is in a moderate way I got a severe
wetting on saturday evening which has disordered
me a little I Remain

Dear Sir Yours
with great Respect
John M Roberts

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