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Theodore Hopkins promised to pay me his subscrip-  
tion <sup>\$10</sup> when I lectured there also. It is, the  
greater part of it, as good as gold, the sub-  
scribers being 35 in number & all the wealthi-  
est men of Calvert County. Fielder B  
Smith subs \$50, not paid. All endeavors  
to collect that at my meeting, which I  
contemplate holding after I get through  
with my Charles County case. So you  
see my visit to P<sup>o</sup> Med<sup>o</sup> resulted in  
some good after all. I got right among  
the subscribers at Smithsville, and although  
some squirmed a little, hoping they never  
would be called on to pay it, & yet when  
I argued the matter, and pressed it to their  
sympathies and honour, in a gentle soft  
way, they with one accord acknowledged  
the coin & promised to fork over, on my  
return to Smithsville.

I improve my lectures at every place &  
leave nothing undone to the cause of col-  
onization in

"Keeping it before the people."

My best respects to all.

I have the honor to remain  
Yours with high respect  
J. M. Wells

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II. Correspondence Received  
A. Letter Books

10. 1847--1848--1849

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