Frederick Sept 27. 1853-

Rev. J. Hayes.

Dear Bro.

Yours of the 21st Inst came to hand in due time, I have conversed with Brothers, Tippett, and Gibson, and they think, with myself that it would be well for you to come up, and spend some time in Frederick— But think it best to say nothing to the colored people about your coming—

Smith and his family will certainly go— and and it might be well for you to come up. and give him some directions about getting ready—

The colored people expect you to come up this fall. and I think you could spend some time heart to advantage—

If it would suit you I would be glad if you would spend the Sabbath of the 23 of Octo with us— It will be my Appointment in the White Church in the Morning. and at the colored Church in the afternoon— The afternoon is always the best appointment in the colored Church— I will be pleased to give you both my appointments— through mercy we are all well. And will be glad to see you at any time— Yours. Affectionately—

John Miller—

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