

for the negro to come to see him - he will
go from house to house if he only visits
the lower Counties during the year will
do more good than one hundred speeches
or sermons - From a number of Mr
Lipscomb's peculiar fittings for the work
I have no hesitation in saying that
you can not get a better man - he
is well known in that part of Maryland
where he can work most successfully;
The negroes have the utmost confidence
in his word - & tho' he does not talk much
as others, what he will say will be the truth
& the negroes will regard him as such -
Wherever he goes he will secure the
confidence of the people; and I assure you
the better you become acquainted with him the
more you will admire him - as I said to
Bro. Hall I repeat to you of your appointment
to L. you will never wish him to
give it up - and I repeat the opinion
that it is his peculiar fittings for the
duties of the place that cause me to urge
his appointment - he is a gentleman &
christian & will not receive the money from
the Society without rendering a just equivalent
with much respect

Yours truly
Wm. C. Smith

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