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Dear Doctor Make haste slowly, is a saying I have sometimes heard, and if I had observed this to day, I should have saved myself the trouble of writing a second letter, since I wrote I have learned that friday night of next week will be occupied with a temperance meeting thursday night with the ball, (as mentioned in my note) and if we hold our public meeting next week we must have it on wednesday night, I have just had an interview with Dr. Graves chairman of the House committee on the coloured population, he suggests that we have an informal meeting with the committees on Monday night a week (8th) and on the next night (9th) have our public meeting, tho Dr. thinks nothing would be risked by putting off the meeting untill then, Dr. Graves & perhaps other members of the committee will be absent from annapolis several days next week, and would like to be present at our meeting write me by the return mail on to morrow and let me know, we submit the matter entirely to your judgement, I spoke to Mr. Stirling about making a speech, he objects to making a set speech, for two reasons - 1st. He would not have time to make the necessary preparation 2d. He is

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