or the managers of the County Society - converse with them - make known the objects, views, and wishes of the State and County Societies and, if possible, obtain the pledge that they will do so - and leave, with the understanding that, after a little another call will be made. Thus the managers will be stimulated to duty, which if performed, will bring the subject, objects, and wishes of the State Society before the whole people. The State Society will thus become the Center of the System, around which the County Societies will revolve in their respective orbits, and from which, light, and heat, and vitality will be diffused throughout the whole.

But sir I am consuming my time, and shall perhaps weary your patience, and therefore conclude by subscribing myself

Respectfully
Yr obt Svt
John H. Kennard

To Lewis John Sernadow
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