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Sir,

A convention of the friends of Separation in York County will be held at Alfred on Monday the fifth day of August next at 12.0.clock at noon for the purpose of discussing the subject and making such arrangements as may be thought proper.—Will you please to give information of the proposed convention to our fellow citizens in your vicinity and in conjunction with the other influential gentlemen of your town adopt such measures as to insure a very large and general meeting.— The crisis demands our exertions—for the most unwearied pains to mislead the public mind on this important question are resorted to as their last desperate efforts by a sel fish and unprincipled opposition.—your own attendance at the proposed meeting is particularly requested together with that of others from your town.— with great respect we are

Sir, your most ob'dt Servts.

Wm Moody Committee

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Wm Burleigh Esq.

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