October 7, 1905

Please get to work immediately on the November meeting. How many meetings can you arrange in your state? Get the best speakers possible, white and black, Niagara men and neutrals. Be sure of one strong Niagara speech. Get the best meeting place right off and begin immediate advertising by all known methods. I shall send out a suggested programme soon.

Write me your opinion on the following points:
1. Will it not be proper to have a few members associated with the locals who are not members of the national Niagara Movement?
2. Need the local organization include necessarily all the local members of the national Niagara Movement—of course all of them form the state committee to pass on membership.

I have been answering "yes" to the first and "no" to the second, subject to your approval.

Are you pushing the work of getting new members of the right sort, quietly but continuously?

How much of the literature indicated in the members' letter do you want?

Have you communicated last month or this with all your state members? Don't neglect this—get acquainted with them.

Above all answer this letter quickly.

Fraternally yours,

Secretarial letter No. 2.