To the State Secretaries:

It is proposed that a meeting of the executive committee of the Niagara Movement be held sometime during Xmas holidays, or near about that time. Could you be present? How would the city of Cleveland suit you as a place? It is very necessary that the Conference be held, if the thing is possible. Kindly write me at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. If you cannot yourself be present, how would it do to appoint a proxy to go to such a meeting in your place?