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My dear Mrs. Waters:

I have your letter of April 30th. I am of course glad if my little talk at Baltimore the other day would be fitted to the needs of your County Federation. I wish I could see my way to go to you, but just now I cannot. I shall get back to Washington at the end of next week, but only in time for the sessions of the committees to which I belong there, and which will be in constant session for some two weeks. As soon as we get through I am obliged to come here immediately. I am afraid that I could not manage it. If I should find that in that period I had a free morning or afternoon, I would be glad to give it to you, if I could; but I can hold out no hope of that, and I know that to prepare for your meeting you ought to know at once.

The 17th of May is out of the question for me, which as you say is the time your Federation meets.

Regretting that I cannot give you the time, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Willard O. Waters
Kensington, Md.

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