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On the second day of April, 1883, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Mississippi addressed the following communication to all the Bishops of the Southern States :

RT. REV. BISHOP OF _____;

My Dear Brother: Among the many subjects that may justly claim the consideration of our approaching General Convention will, doubtless, be that of the relations of our Church to the late slave population of our States, and the best means that can be adopted for their religious benefit.

As this subject seems to be awakening the serious attention of both the patriot and the Christian, North as well as South, it has been suggested to me by several of our Bishops that it would be well if all the Bishops of the late Slave States would meet in Council, and after due consultation; agree upon some plan to be laid before our General Convention for the accomplishment of that purpose.

In accordance, therefore, with that wise and timely suggestion, I hereby invite and urge your attendance at the