I had the pleasure of attending a young lady's made speech and was followed by the following noted gentlemen, S. P. Phillips, Capt. John Gov. Swan, and Dr. Henry Smith, together with quite a number of students. Gov. Swan in alluding to the war said that the South was invincible by any force that our enemies can send against us. He thought that further bloodshed could be avoided, by every man in the South shouldering his musket. Lincoln would then see our strength, and would know that it would be useless to attempt to coerce us, such being the case. I beg you to let me be one to proceed to Federal Point, and frighten Lincoln out of his wits, if possible, and if the God prediction should