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Brother Dave"

I have been trying to get up a club of ten or more subscribers for the Union Register, but I meet with some difficulties - the greatest I believe is the lack of money, some want to see the paper ~~before~~ they subscribe, and a certain Revenue Officer in this section exerts some influence against it.

I have however obtained six subscribers whose names are here annexed  
James Hinshaw - Minos Hinshaw  
Isaac Lee - Enoch Barker  
Nathan Lykes and Frank McCollin  
to all of whom send the paper as soon as it is out, and I am pretty sure I can get a club of ten and will then forward the money.

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