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My dear friend
H. C. Croft

Upon my
return from N.Y. I recd
thy two very accept letters
I was much relieved to
hear them out better -
So take good care of
thyself & not engage in
too much work until
thou art stronger.

I write now to say that
our Assn, to save time, with
No. 1 friends to proceed as
usual in establishing their
schools, making monthly
contracts with the best
teachers they can get - in
paying the salaries & fur-
nishing the cost of books -
they the board & scholars.