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Balt^o 7/2.68

Mr. Wendenhall
 Released Friend

In reply to thy queries

I would state -
 No system has been agreed upon
 as yet - we want good primary
 schools - must leave the charac-
 ter of them to the Supt. after he
 has examined into the systems
 of education as it now exists.

We presume he must build up
 the system almost from its foun-
 dation. The Boarding School
 will go on separately.

So much work has to be done, that
 it becomes necessary to employ
 the undivided time & attention
 of one person to look after the
 scattered schools.

The salary will depend upon
 the qualifications of the Supt., whether
 a single man or with a family. I pre-
 sume our Board will fix it. *From 2000 to 2000*
 & travel's expenses. *W. H. King*

John Scott Balt^o 7/1. 1865

Dear friend

Our Ass^o. has
 undertaken on behalf of the
 Board of M^{rs}, to establish in
 Wash^g a complete system of
 primary schools - one in
 each Monthly Meeting - to
 make good if possible the
 loss of the past 4 years & to
 give friends a start for a
 bright future, now that
 slavery is gone. The religious
 condition of the 4 M^{rs} is
 deeply interesting - among
 the old & young - they have
 established first day
 schools - bible & tract so-
 cieties - & the Boarding
 school is being renovated.

We have ample funds
 to sustain them - *W. H. King*