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Dear Sir
 When Scott accepts the position temporarily & enters with energy into the work - he will serve a month or two. He has been 4 years Pres of Balt. Co. Board & many years a member of it - He inaugurated 95 schools & has energy & experience just the man to begin the work. Then might judge as to Josiah Nicholson, as a permanent one, in case no teacher from the North presents who has undoubted abilities & could introduce a better system -
 All well here - my love to my many dear friends
 Thy fr. W. J. Briggs

Josiah Nicholson
 Dear Friends
 I recd thy letter today stating that Mr. Moore will accept for a time the position of Supt of Ed in N.C. We know him well by reputation, as a valuable man for the duties of that office - but have already temporarily filled the position through John Scott - for four years Pres of the Board of Ed of Balt. Co, where he established 95 schools - he is a man of energy & experience, but not of education, he is just the man to inaugurate the work. We are much obliged to thee for thy kind interest. We hope to take time to fill rightly the office permanently & would be glad to have thy aid & advice.
 Thy fr. W. J. Briggs