

Baltimore 1 mo 6. 1866.

John Deette

Secretary N.C.

Dear Friend,

Thy letter & 200 names have been
 interesting to us. We hope you will make us account
 of the school as they are established - it would be
 well to adopt a form of statistics report - something
 in this form or a better one. Name of school - location
 by which created - teacher - scholars in roll - average
 attendance - number of pupils children & non-pupils -
 number in's friends - pay pupils - free pupils - cost
 for books - cost of books granted - cost per month of
 school - usually - also state how many friends
 children in its limits as well as to school.
 For explanation on his own responsibility paid the
 name to carry of the teacher at Black Creek & dom-
 estic at 40 to 50 p per mo - it is an error & we
 have as written him. We hope it will not be
 known in N.C. Our public school teachers in Balt
 get in the primary school 250 to 400 per year & high
teachers - we will what you have done at Springfield
 what is right for a large school. The most however
 leave you to judge & arrange salaries. We hope all
 who can pay for their childrens & for books will do
 so, & thus keep us to paying & enlarge our plan of
 education - perhaps after this winter they can do
 more. You will after getting under way have