

Rolls 1.23.1866.

Ezra M Meader

Dear friend

We are truly sorry that there is so much delay in thy going South - We have had great delays in getting our school system under way & in obtaining a suitable Supt. We wrote him several weeks ago about thee, but presume he has had delays also in organizing his schools & seeing what he wanted. We have written him again today about thee - Should thou go, it would no doubt be a saving to go direct by steamer from Boston to Richmond. From R to Greensboro there is a RR via Sawville. The fare from ~~Boston~~ Boston to Richmond via RR is about \$23 -, exclusive of meals.

John Scott

Dear friend.

We have another letter from Ezra M Meader of New Berwick Maine, saying that he would like to know if we shall meet him in N^o Co. He would answer for a good school. his views are moderate as to pay. Please write him.

Notting new Chinese bought
last evening. My friend
Ball - 1/2 s. 1866, P. J. King

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