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The position will be one of hardship & exposure - bad roads & long distances - friends cover from east to west - about 400 miles, besides Tenn^a 200 miles further - they also stretch from North to South - The preference of the Com^{tee} was for a young man, perhaps a single one, if we cannot raise the \$4000. I have been thus explicit that men may fully understand our position & prospects. My letter will be filed with other applications & be considered with them. We have but no farm as yet & shall not attempt to do so until we get more money. It is pleasant to hear of their labors in they may know & that men feel peaceful in the retrospect - Affectionately
Wm Lloyd Garrison

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Dear friend

I called on Ex Com^{tee} together yesterday, to consider thy letter & will endeavor to give thee the conclusion the Com^{tee} came to. We have but \$1200 towards the \$4000 required to start the farm & it is hardly likely we can do any thing before spring. It was our conclusion at a former meeting to advertise in the Review when the right time came, & then select from the applicants as we did for a Supt of Education. We may not be able to buy a farm & shall then only need a travelling & lecturing Supt, boarding around among friends in their several neighborhoods.