

I thought I would drop
 thee a line on the subject
 before I spoke of it to any
 one. Could I have spare
 us for or three months
 for this service - to drum
 up the children & grant
 relief to deserving fam-
 ilies - we will pay all
 travelling expenses & allow
 thee as we did Mr Scott
 \$150 per month besides.

We really need some one
 to judiciously extend aid
 for us this winter.

Horseback or a light buggy
 would be the proper mode
 of travelling - I spent 3 wks
 one winter in Vt & Tenn on
 horseback, 93 days.

Write me confidentially
 I hope may will spare for
 thee - Affection thy brother

Ball 17/2. 68

Mr Richardson

Dear friend

We are feeling con-
 cerned about some poor folks
 in W. Co now that the cold
 weather is upon them
 where they had such short
 crops - So I move within that
 it is important to have
 some one to visit the fam-
 ilies of friends & urge some
 to send their children to
 school - that he needs such
 aid as his own time is
 fully occupied.

Our Ex Com^{tee} is of that opinion
 also but the subject has
 only been referred to - not
 acted upon. No person has
 been named in reference to
 it.

My mind has turned to thee