W. Ala. Feb. 18th 1867

Dear Sir

I am much obliged to you for the very interesting letter – interesting in all its details. We approve of what you propose to do for Tenn.ee – including Texas going there, if it seems best to those there. We want to build up these Meetings – if they have suffered by the floods so as to be in want, see that they have help.

As regards the Normal we also approve of what you state – We find it impossible to get a suitable book on Farming – they are all too scientific I think we must get up one – there is one used in Kansas.

We have written Allen about the Farms.

They accounts of the first day school Normal is peculiarly interesting – I hope a full account will be sent to the Freeman. It will have a good effect & no harm. The religious awakening in Ala. has been deeply affecting. Our English friends will enjoy the letter.

Direct the Clothing Depot to Tenn. & Baltimore as first the Clothing Depot & Tenn. also drop upon me & [illegible] the right. Do write me occasionally [illegible]