

I have been thinking
 of writing you for some time
 but have been so busy
 that I could not find time
 to do so. I am now
 in the city and am
 very busy with my
 work. I am sorry
 that I cannot write
 to you more often.

It seems to me that under
 some circumstances
 in this collection of funds
 it is better to wait
 until another year or make
 a general call on the American
 yearly Mss. I would rather
 begin it this fall & follow
 it up next spring.
 Because carrying on our large
 operations in N. C. without
 funds. I leave this whole
 matter to thy good judg-
 ment to act or not in
 the case. It would not do
 to break down. Now we
 want to pay
 for the farm & stock it &
 the agri store without using
 our E. funds - which will
 just hold out the coming
 year & enable us to keep a Sup
 in the field for a year or two longer.

Baltimore
 9 Nov 18.67

My dear friend
 J. Moore

I have been think-
 ing since I wrote thee, that
 we shall have to raise in
 the American yearly Mss
 about \$5000 to pay for our
 farm & stock it, so as not
 to interfere with our fund
 to sustain the 39 regular
 schools & the Annual.
 as England & Ireland have
 sent us nearly 3/4 of all we
 have had, I have not the
 face to ask them again,
 especially as many of our
 American yearly Mss have
 done so little for the cause.
 I proposed in my last letter
 that they would if possible
 raise \$500 each in Ind. & Ill.
 I put them even as most only,