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 at the time of your yearly
 meeting & since, stating
 that he is informed that
 our assn is trying to destroy
 the Boarding School, that
 he has been so informed
 by various persons & a great
 deal more complaint
 against us.

I do not yet know who
 the accusers are, but
 in looking over what we
 have paid out for the
 Boarding School amounting
 to thousands of dollars
 I feel entirely clear of
 the charge, especially as I

know my own heart &
 feelings - the deep interest
 I have felt & shown in
 the support of the school.
 As our support of the
 M. M. S. School will cease
 next summer & our gen-
 eral work draw to a close
 I hope I may hereafter
 spared any more such
 letters & serious charges,
 as this one of five & a half
 closely written pages
 In four years of hard honest
 labor, & sacrifice of time &
 money, for I have paid all
 my own expenses, I never
 heard one word of complaint
 before, but on the contrary
 the support, sympathy & kind-
 ness of every one.

up to 1868 we
 paid for the B.S.
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