

My dear friend  
Dr Plummer.

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Thinking of I will send it since my pleasure to  
furnish information in the conduct of our school in the  
of this success.

At the close of the year, in 1865, having  
organized an A.S.S. in Baltimore, in the City of our Church at large,  
for the education of our children in the C.A., about 1300 children.  
The ages of 5 & 18 - we passed with 12 schools & 600 pupils. The  
people generally, however, took great interest in the work, that  
we soon made it a regular department of education, which now  
encompasses a Normal School, 42 primary schools, with 3000 pupils,  
a Normal School at school, about 50 scholars the school, & nearly  
4000 pupils; over this department we have a Dept. of S. S.  
Our Academic department includes a Model Farm, an Agricultural  
course & some other, 18 Agric. Clubs, at 50 subscribers to Agric. pa-  
pers; all under the care of a Dept. of S. S. who is the Farm & Education.

We have school the same year, for in 1867 we improved & cost  
at cost 500 the same year, in 1868, 500 lbs, & in 1869, 1880 lbs.

Both Dept. reside near High Point & Winchester Co, but our  
work is scattered through several counties, & reaches from the Atlantic  
to the Mountains. The main features are: <sup>more</sup> thoroughness con-  
fined with simplicity & thoroughness - the department of all classes -  
every student, child in the State is being well educated, the  
other 1700 children are neglected without regard to creed or  
politics - the schools are kept up all year, & are aided by  
a religious "Com" in each neighborhood - 52 of the 57 schools,  
are under the guidance of a home work as far as possible. -  
The main feature however is the Normal; during each year -  
our meeting of two months, for 4 years past, we have been at  
the Eastern National school at a central point, & have at  
these times held in every department of Education. The results