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Dear friends

I have been
absent for nearly two
months, except a few
days when I had to
to attend to business.
I have written & will
to my best to get you
a notice, but as the
best ones in N.C.
have quit teaching for
the business, we are
very short of teachers.
I will write down again
our add. will give \$100
towards the teachers sal-
ary to aid in getting a
good one. Does that know
of any good one.

My friend
R. T. King

will advertise in the Review.

8th mo 16. 1869
Murray, Harris & Co
Dear friends.

Yours of 14th recd. I let
perhaps you to buy 30 tons at
\$15. I fear you will fail in that
as will now say buy 30 tons at the
best you can & ship & insure.
Could I have but the 50 tons at the
low figure I could have sold it -
but the advance will bring me into
in competition with others, who
at \$65, & they have the reduced
freight.

I am sorry to give you all this
trouble but your interest in our
Carolina Mission is my ex-
cuse.

Yours friend
R. T. King

I leave tomorrow at 2 for Chap. - return
immediately to Raleigh - back to Chap.
again on 7th day & home 2nd day.
A letter given to Robt Murray
will reach me at Chap. -

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