

The Southern States have passed several Education laws but they have no ^{state} money and qualify in taxation. I have been to West & seen him & have to lay before him a plan of aid from the U. S. G. & in the way of State funds, represented by Davis when which money can be had in New York - having been able to get. I have attended the National Convention held at Houston last month & spoke upon this point & they unanimously passed a resolution passing it, & appointed a Committee to bring the matter before Congress. I made like to go to the details of this subject, but time & space will not allow it. Genl. Winona has helped the cause much the last year & has written. I think we can in little get this the next September year, beginning next, without the aid of our dear friends of the East, who helped us so liberally when we needed it. You have, I assume that, more than ever known the South. As our own Resources consist of a slope State, we have been some dark days - but thought for as much as I would at a time, yet we always came out right & more let our authors go down - only delaying the opening a year or so. I am a financial & territorial. The money we have has been & is drawing interest at a mostly funds house, who has kindly agreed

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