

to follow it to us. None of the last two remittances will
be paid to the B. A. Association. I shall continue to pay
into the schools in or out of Maryland, 10. & 10. & 10. & 10.
with one add. & report to Phoebe.
I would have distributed the \$250 at once, but the schools
break up in the spring & early summer to let the children
go to school the money would have gone to paying up old
debts of the schools, just at the close. I have written to
all our Mission & meetings to send me their statement
for the past year & what they propose to do the year now
opening. I will then distribute the \$250 & int. to the
best advantage. These reports donations by you to the
B. A. & Phila. - It is my judge that these two kinds of associations
are the most carefully & successfully managed & rendering
association in our land & in the states where most needy
for the cotton states can now care for themselves as far as
money is concerned. Moreover the drought has which we
are now passing, over & not falls upon the districts in
Va. & N.C. where N.Y. & Phila. find work - the col. people
must starve there in some neighborhoods if they are not
helped next winter. Would ~~that~~ object to a part of your
£250 going to Phila. & N.Y. They work economically & well.
our spirit is up in open, after vacation we shall do all in our
power to supply good teachers - it is a great success.