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from this time forward, excepting the expenses of the Lit. & Ed. & Agric. & some aid to small schools & special cases. We must also help the Normal for 6 months at least longer. We have no

Firm. Lastly, inquiries about our mode of proceeding. We have conducted 46 students the past year & had about 40 pupils at a cost of $12,000 – The agric. department will cost us only about one thousand dollars a year hereafter, we shall have the accounts to call in, in ~~the course of~~ time for our annual Report. Our agri. expenses this year have been large, for we have paid for a new dwelling & Barn.

We shall close the school year in debt, but grants from several of the Y. Mens last year, & payable this month will make us clear.

My desire for the future is to appropriate $500 a year to our friends for several years – say three – embracing Ed. & agri. I do not think we can call on the West – they have their hands full of pressing home work & no means of loans – at least very few indeed.

I thought of dividing the $500 between the four yearly Mens of Balto, Phila, N.Y. & Bo. It must include an annual expense to me of about $600 for travelling expenses, but I will cheerfully bear that. Our dear friends of Dublin & My have done so nobly