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that I cannot ask you to send us any more - yet if you feel
like it to a small amount I must ask - I wish little
to have you still united with us. I rather feel that it
may be best for our O. S. C. to make our future receipts
a work of faith - to wait for them - for I am so averse
to bringing pecuniaries into our 2 yearly meetings beyond what
is necessary. There has been one period when our work looked
so promising as now - never so extensive - never so tempting
to enlarge it - if we had \$20,000 a year we could use every
dollar to great advantage in building up our Church -
& that too without weakening the self reliance of the
Africans. The children should be followed for ten years -
& so should those new members who are still coming
in - within two months we have opened two new
meetings & the history of each one would be a page of
interest - the people are poor but capable of great things.
I am especially anxious to build up a strong & true
in the heart of the South, as friends of the Blacks in
a day to come. I have anxious thoughts at times
about the future, when the Democrats control the
South again, as they will do in state legislation.
I wish I could spend a year in N. C. - I travel over the
state in thought & prayer almost daily.