Dr. W. Mullison

Dear friend

I enclose a check drawn by W. J. Allison for — New England friends, for $57 — endorsed by me to thee, which thou can get cashed. I want it kept separate from the other fund — pay Judith Mendenhall all of $25 out of it. I have written her to call to thee for it — if thou art absent Sydney can pay her & thou can refund him.

We want this to be used (the $32 in thy hands after paying her $25) for the hungry — especially for seed grain or potatoes for the freedmen. I have read some more money for the freedmen & can carry on the schools for a month or two longer if thou can keep the ball going. If not I can aid in giving them seed & in building cabins here as — that is a small sum in each — say $25.

Please write me how I can profitably use the time for two months at the pay of $75 per month for the benefit of the Freedmen & do some good for the coming crops or for education.

Thy friend
R. T. King

My kind regards to Martha — tell her how we enjoyed the evening with you; Ma remarked said it was one of the most pleasant evenings they spent. We all got home well. Bessie has caught much