

The sum of \$250.00
 is hereby paid to the
 Treasurer of the
 N. C. Friends of the
 Freedmen, for the
 purchase of land for
 the purpose of
 planting cotton.
 This sum is to be
 paid in three
 equal installments
 of \$83.33 each.
 The first installment
 is to be paid
 immediately.
 The second
 installment is to be
 paid on the 1st
 day of June next.
 The third
 installment is to be
 paid on the 1st
 day of September
 next.

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the
 receipt of your
 letter of the 10th
 inst. in relation
 to the purchase of
 land for the
 purpose of planting
 cotton. I am
 glad to hear that
 you are so
 interested in the
 cause of the
 freedmen. I will
 be glad to
 co-operate with
 you in this
 noble enterprise.

of \$250.00 of which \$250.00 were
 contributed to the Freedmen. I will
 immediately make a book for him to
 continue his labor. I have all
 in provided in ear, potatoes & In-
 dian Corn as the drought of last
 year had compelled them to eat
 all they had raised.
 Then left the disposition of the
 \$250 to my discretion. I shall
 use none of it in Maryland. We
 have no pressing need here, but
 apply it to the headmen of N.C.
 within the limits of the drought,
 for educational purposes & seed for
 planting.
 I reviewed the book & examined
 his accounts & feel satisfied that
 it is the most economical, exten-
 sive & thorough service I have yet
 seen of the kind for the outlay.
 I have long wanted to stir up an
 interest among N.C. friends on
 behalf of the headmen, but they
 have been so very poor since
 the war, that they had not the

My dear friend,
 Saml. Beale,
 In the 2nd mo. I spent 3 months
 in N.C. Georgia, S.C. & Va.
 While being home a few weeks I will
 be N.C. with my Brother Law R. L.
 Allen of N.C. to attend a
 Conf. of Depts & Teachers of Friends
 1st day holds in N.C., of whom
 nearly 300 were present. These an-
 nual gatherings have done much
 to give efficiency to Friends scrip-
 tural labors, & the scholars will
 number this year over 500, of
 whom 1800 are Col^d children.
 I spent a day with Mr. J. M. Tom-
 linson, the agt. of the headmen's
 as of N.C. year. My, sustained
 by your liberality. As the funds
 were exhausted directed him
 to close up his N. C., but finding