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means, to organize our ranks, we  
have established the new England  
the 2nd & the 4th Regts. the 1st  
We will be most gratifying. The  
most active home workers, re-  
sidents of the South, as well as the  
efficient workers who are sent  
there. St. Louisian drew out  
of a ready report for your Com.  
which I copy.

"Entered upon my duties as  
Capt. of Readman's cavalry under  
the care Wm. B. May of friends  
th. 11<sup>th</sup> of 12 mo 1869.

I have relinquished my practice & given all my time to the service, visiting the col<sup>d</sup> people in various neighborhoods, relieving their wants to a small extent, attending the sick & interesting them in Education.

I have established 13 day schools,  
all but <sup>two</sup> in night hours, where there have  
been none - numbering 455 pupils

a majority attended in 1838 to a session of the Convention, 12 in 1839, all members of the state - 16 of them Friends, & some of them excellent teachers, all taking great interest in the work. The children improve rapidly - learn to read in a few months & spell well - some of them walk 4 miles to school & others come under distressing circumstances, of ten needing shoes, & of robes. I have had no opposition from the white people who town. We have built 13 school houses, for which purpose I have used but \$135 - The cold people have done all the work themselves, but 3 of the school houses have windmills, the others are lighted by the door & chimney. They are rough but comfortable - we have open wood fires & the fuel costs only the trouble of cutting."