for the poor children in Alleg-
hany, on a scale large enough
to solve the problem of educ-
ating the Freedmen, so
, to change public opinion
to that degree, that the city
will run 18 City schools
2 years ago, & the state will
now take run 65 County
schools - The first year we
started we had 13 school
houses burned & many
teachers driven off & mo-
lested - ~~some~~ for ~~several~~ two
years past we have not
had a complaint that I
now remember in Md.
It has been hard work for a
few - but this scholastic year
will close our labor in Md & a
such of us as feel like it can
transfer their work to more
southern states. My heart fills
with ~~progress & encouragement~~ as I review the
past ~~year~~ year & in of progress made
by the slave. appeal by present
Reuben T. King

2d sheet

The expenditures of the Freed-
men of St. J have been —

Salaries of teachers & 18 teachers.	770.00
Travelling expenses	23.15
Books	38.75
Medicine	13.
School houses	135.
	$980.40

Being $245.10 per Mo. - or 55 cents
per scholar per month. This low
cost is owing from employing young friends,
native teachers, who board at
home without charge, & teach
for small wages during the
winter, when there is but
little work on the farms for
them. I should add that Dr J
uses his horse without charge
to the Asst, & two of his schools
are 40 miles distant in nearly
opposite directions.

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