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Balto 4 mo 18. 1871

My dear friend
Samuel Bewley

Thine of 30th ulto came as I was leaving for Phila — [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible].
The bill for £150 was sold for 121½ [illegible] yielding $810 which will be applied to your [illegible] in No [illegible] — I did not expect this remittance as you have done so much for the [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] claims upon you I need hardly assure you that it will be [illegible] [illegible] that it will be economically & well applied by the commission. I sent the Dr a line upon receipt of thy letter requesting him to have a report for me by the time I retd from Phila & I now enclose a copy of it, from personal knowledge I think I am safe in saying that I know of no instance where so many children are taught at so low a cost, & well taught [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the teachers are [illegible] from our Normal School at [illegible].
I preferred to have the Fitzhugh [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] when I was in Phila for our trusts laws are not the same in all the States — we arranged the outlines of the papers I suppose to receive it [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] when I will send thee a copy — the principal has been [illegible] interest — the more I [illegible] [illegible] more satisfied I am with the app[illegible] of the income.