

if they tell me that Tenn.  
 friends never have paid  
 one doll of debt - if  
 they serve us so, we will  
 break. The \$600 we sent  
 from Phila goes towards the  
 matron, salary & the expen-  
 ses of boarding the girls  
 who are at the home, from  
 a distance. It will cost  
 nearly double that however.  
 From what I hear I do not  
 think we can depend on the  
 tuition fees - unless some  
 half a dozen leading <sup>Tenn.</sup> friends  
 will under their signatures  
 assume that, & the teacher  
 looks to them. I think we  
 should do something towards  
 the salary - say \$600 to the  
 Home & school in all. That  
 is in Phila & pay \$1200 to-  
 wards Home & school & let  
 Tenn. friends pay balance  
 then have managed it as well  
 as that way that I hear

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Dallas, Nov. 1, 1877

Dear Abner Jay

I have just  
 received the letter  
 by all means carry out  
 the arrangement, with  
 Deborah as head teacher,  
 Clark as a & Priscilla  
 as Matron, with Deborah  
 boarding with her if possible.  
 I telegraphed them today -  
 "yes if the Tenn. will pay  
 their portion of expenses."  
 What I mean is that Phila.  
 friends contribute to \$600 & we  
 will pay the balance  
 which will be large, with  
 the Home, & the two teachers  
 in the school - my idea  
 all along was that Tenn.  
 friends would do as No. 6  
 friends do - but I saw the  
 Copes at Newport this week