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was large notwithstanding it was a disagreeable day, I was soon brought under deep exercise & after deep wading light sprang up and some qualifications experienced to stand as an ambassador for Christ, according as ability was given as also was my dear friend Joseph Moore. But the Meeting was unsettled by some remarks made by one of their own members which was unnecessary.

In the evening a satisfactory opportunity in the family of our dear friend Allen V. Tarkenton when the day closed peacefully.

Second day 1st of Month 1866. Had a conference with a member of the Yearly Meetings committee & the committee of Springfield Mo. Meeting on education, and after a free interchange of sentiment and being informed there was 140 children of Friends & about 40 who are not members who are desirous of attending the Schools of Friends I granted them the privilege of Establishing two Schools within the limits of the Mo. Meeting

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and employed Franklin B. Blair a young man as teacher for one at the rate of 25 dollars per month and Spheres L. Mendenhall as teacher for the other at Springfield Meeting house at the rate of 35 dollars per mo. Friends of the Mo. Mtg. to pay their hands instructing them to keep a particular account of ^{all} the books sold or loaned and report to Superintendent.

We also held a Meeting for worship at Bush-hill where a small interesting company assembled which was felt to be a time of favor.

Third day 2 returned to Greenborough found two letters from Baltimore & wrote several, one home one to F. J. King, and attended to such other business as claimed our attention.

Fourth day 3rd After attending to some matters requiring attention visited the Freedmen's School there was 106 present, there is five Teachers conducting the School which is under the Superintendence of Thomas Leonard a member of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, we spent an hour with them pleasantly each of us making