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Some Religious Service in this family. William very kindly brought us to Greensboro this morning the 8th when I found letter from home giving satisfactory accounts, was engaged the balance of the day in writing letters.

9th after attending to such things as required our attention we left for Highpoint in the cars loaded with School Parolons.

10 Walked 2 1/2 miles to Springfield Mtg House, being there Mo Mtg about 55 members present on the mens side, not much life in the transaction of the business. We also spent an hour or so in the School held here. The meeting house there is room for improvement in this School both in the mode of teaching, & order which we intended to do. In the evening held a meeting for worship at Bush Hill which proved to be one of deep interest & great favor.

11th Hearing of the death of William Hill a valued friend. I felt constrained to attend it, which took place in the afternoon a large assembly of his friends & neighbors present. it was felt to

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be an interesting time when I trust the gospel was preached in demonstrations of power.

12th visited the School held in Back Creek Mtg house & heard several classes read & spell it is taught by Mary & Henry who appears to conduct it tolerable well.

engaged her at twenty dollars per month,

13th attended Back Creek Mo Mtg. about forty members present of mens boys. The business of the meeting was conducted pretty well. The meeting appointed a committee to confer & assist us, in establishing the School also to make arrangements to build a School house. They reported one hundred children at a suitable age to go to School. There is two Schools in operation within the limits of this Mo Mtg we visited but one of them.

First day 14th attended Holy Spring Mtg. where we met quite a large number of persons present a deeply interesting meeting, after its close we called the Educational committee together, when I informed them of our mission who informed us they had four Schools partly under their direction, and reported 107 children within the limits of the Mo Mtg, at a suitable age to go to School.