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They reported 13 children within the limits of this ~~city~~ attended an appointed Mtg here which was well attended and was a satisfactory one to me I then rode 12 miles to Deep Creek, called the committee together as many as we could they had had a school in operation for one month taught by Nathan H. Vestal a consistent young friend. I paid him the balance owing to him of his salary which was twenty dollars and engaged him to teach two months longer at the same rate twenty five dollars per month, they 28th past day attended the Mtg at Deep Creek, not large and rather dull. In the afternoon attended an appointed one at Forkush which was larger tolerable satisfactory, after which I invited all concerned I mean friends to confer with me in regard to their schools which had also been in session one month and was closed, one week before I got into the neighborhood. There was some dissatisfaction with the teacher he was a well meaning man a consistent member of Society but not well qualified. So I engaged another friend John Taylor at \$18.00 pr mo for two months. They reported 40

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children in this neighborhood. I gave George ^{ten dollars} ~~ten dollars~~ ^{ten dollars} whose situation was represented to be rather destitute having a wife & seven children all young and to Mr. Shields another friend. Similarly circumstances. Settled with Elzathan Cox the former teacher and paid him twenty dollars also gave him five dollars, then rode twenty five miles to Vestal Platchers, had his children with one other friend called together in the evening had an opportunity with them after which they reported 13 children there as a suitable age to go to school. Some was going to a school in the neighborhood. I also inquired if any of them was suffering for clothes. Vestal informed me he had written to Massachusetts & Cape for some who replied to him and said they would send them, returned to Elzathan Cox who I found improving and then to the school found they had got the other ~~three~~ up in the boys room. The teacher complained the room was too warm. I then went and examined the water ram which appears to be all right but the pipes are stopped up so no water can get through them. I advised superintendent to get one & examined