

Balt. 11th Mo. 20th 1877

F. S. Blair

Summerfield N.C.

Dear friend

Thy letter of the 17th inst
is at hand & noted. Francis J. King is out
of the city & the Executive Committee have not
met, so that I cannot give thee a positive answer;
but I have no doubt but that the Association will
grant the \$3⁵⁰ pr month needed for the tuition
of the crippled boy & his two brothers. Of course
I cannot now say anything as to their giving thee
general instructions to help in keeping schools open
longer than they otherwise would: but as the schools
are now just opening, there is probably plenty of
time to decide upon that. If thou could tell us
how many such schools there are, the number of
Friend's children at each, & the probable cost, we could
judge better what amount of help to grant, so as
to do it as evenly as possible. If the Association
should grant all the help that would be beneficial

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for 7 mos
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