

Baltimore 12th Mo. 26th 1871,
 J. D. Blair Supt.
 Summerfield N.C.
 Dear friend

Thy letter of the 17th with the enclosures has been carefully considered, & we have concluded to make all the appropriations asked for viz. for 12 children. 3 Mrs. at Piney Woods (Hickory Grove) \$36.-30.

pd 3/5	4	"	10 weeks .. Eastern Quar. (Belvidere)	18.-30.
" 3/5	12	"	4 Mrs .. Up River ^(242 transferred to Deep River)	48.- ^{from bank}
" 3/5	—	"	10 Mrs .. Woodland Academy	200.-
" 1/4	—	"	2 Mrs .. Deep River	50.- ^{1/4}
				<u>\$352.-</u>

We approve of granting what help is really needed by the school at Tabernacle*, & would like to know the amount as soon as thou ascertains it.

Thy efforts to induce the people to help themselves as much as possible in the education of their children & to promote the disuse of liquor & tobacco, have our hearty approval.

Very truly thy friend
 John C. Thomas Secy.

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