

Baltimore, 1st Mo. 5th 1878

J. S. Blair Supt.

Summerfield N. C.

Dear friend

Thine of the 31st ult received.

I enclose check of Tyson Mining Co for \$79⁵⁵,
being amount due thee for salary up to the 1st
inst, less \$40⁴⁵ paid thee by the N. C. Exec. Com.
These checks have always been cashed by storekeepers
without any discount, as they ^{are} wanted to send North
in payment of goods bought; in this way thou can
get the full value of the check.

($\begin{matrix} \$120.00 \\ \text{less } 40.45 \\ \$79.55 \end{matrix}$)

If thou canst conveniently do so, it will simplify
accounts for thee to include thy travelling expenses
during the month in thy monthly statement, and
we will then send a check for the amount.

As the Deep River school is such a large one
we are willing to grant the \$20. additional, or
so much of it as may be necessary.

Thy friend

John C. Thomas

715
79.55
20.
814.50