

Baltimore 2nd Mo. 5th 1878.

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Dear friend

Thine of the 31st ult received.

The Committee have concluded to grant the \$75. for desks for Woodland Academy, & I enclose check of Tyson Mining Co. for that amount; also another check for \$66.¹⁵ for thy salary & travelling expenses, as pr. thy statement rendered.

We will grant the \$15. asked for Tabernacle school, but do not think we can afford to increase the grant already made to Bush Hill. We have already appropriated about \$1600. to N. Carolina & \$800. to Tennessee, & must not make any further grants this year if not absolutely necessary.

Very truly thy friend

John C. Thomas

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