

Baltimore March 5<sup>th</sup> 1878

J. I. Blair Supt.

Summerfield N.C.

Dear friend

Thine of 2<sup>nd</sup> inst at hand.

As "Science Hill" does not need the \$20. granted by us, we will transfer that amt. to Wm Symmes' school, & will do the same with the \$50. granted to Deep River, if that sum is not needed there. Please ascertain & report.

I enclose check of Tyson Mining Co for \$74.<sup>30</sup> for thy salary & travelling expenses to 1<sup>st</sup> inst, also another for \$102. for thee to send to the Piney Woods & neighboring schools as stated in thy letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult.

Please prepare a statement of the no. of schools under thy care, no. of scholars, no. of Friends' children, ave. attendance, & any other items of interest, such as the no. of miles thou hast travelled in visiting the schools, if ascertainable without much trouble. We will soon make up a report to send to England of what has been done

Thine truly  
John C. Thomas Secy

1464.75  
74.30  
1538.45