

Baltimore 3rd Mo. 11th 1878

J. S. Blair Supt.

Bush Hill N.C.

Dear friend

Thine of the 8th received.

If any of the schools do not need, or are not entitled to receive, as much as we have granted to them, thou art authorized to transfer as much of the amount left over as may be necessary to Belvidere. With reference to Bush Hill, we think the Friends there are better able to support a school than most other places, & we did not expect to pay 2 Mos salary of an expensive teacher. If anything is left from the grants to other schools, after supplying Belvidere, we shall probably increase the grant to Bush Hill.

We will send thee money to pay the teachers as soon as thou informs us that it is due, & what are the respective amounts.

The Normal School is entirely out of our province & we do not feel authorized to make an appropriation for that purpose thy friend

John C. Thomas Secy.