

Baltimore 6th Mo. 28th 1878

J. O. Blair

Summerfield N.C.

Dear friend

Thine of the 25th recd
& carefully noted. I enclose check of Lyson
Mining Co to thy order for \$40.00 for Marlboro
school.

We understand ^{from thy letter} that there is some prospect of
Thos. Edgerton taking charge of Cross Roads Academy
near Goldston; if so, we shall be glad to furnish
aid to the school.

Please accept our sympathy with thee in thy
bereavement.

thy sincere friend
John C. Thomas Secty.