

Baltimore 9th Mo. 13th 1878

J. S. Blair

Summerfield N.C.

Dear friend

Thine of the 6th was
duly recd. & noted. We have no general
instructions to give in addition to those of
last year, except that as the amount to be
appropriated this year is less, the sum must
be apportioned with strict regard to the com-
parative needs of each locality. We will be
largely guided by thy reports of the different cases.
I shall be glad to have the tabulated statement
of last year's work
as soon as made up.

I am about starting on a visit to East Tennessee
& it would be well for thee to direct any letters to
J. T. King, 25 N. Charles St. Balt. for the next week
or two.

thy friend

John C. Thomas Secy