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Baltimore 10th Mo. 11th 1878

Dr J. D. Garner
Maryville

Dear friend

Our Committee had fixed on \$1000. as the allotment for Tennessee for this year, but since my return they have increased it to \$1200. We have however received a letter from Edw. L. Scull saying that he does not know where to get the money for the next payment on the Normal School, unless we furnish considerable help, & asks for \$500. I have thought of the following disposition of the \$1200. & would like thee to look over the list & give me thy views before I report finally the recommendations to the Board. I enclose thee however a check of the Tyson Mining Co for \$200. which thou can use now on acct. of the \$1200. according to thy judgment. Let me hear early from thee.

thy friend

John C. Thomas, Secy