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 Friend

Dear friend
 I have been duly informed of the
 start, by offering of these
 scholars for the remainder of this term, say
 fifteen weeks, at 75¢ each, which would amount
 to \$22.50. While the cases then mentioned
 are such as to excite our sympathy, yet the
 Committee do not see it right to divert a
 large sum to this particular channel.

I will send thee a check for the above amt
 (\$22.50) whenever thou mayest need it.

Regretting our inability to make a more
 liberal appropriation, I am

thy friend
 John C. Thomas