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Dear friend

My letter of the 31st ult
duly recd. As it is we have to distribute
in N. Carolina. There is several hundred
dollars less than last year, most of the appor-
-tunities must be considerably reduced, &
we look very much to them for information
as to where it can best be spared. As a rule,
it would be safe to say that the appropriation
in any case would not be larger than last year
& would probably be reduced.

Woodland Academy had so much last year,
we think \$100. is the utmost we can give this
year. As to the smaller schools, we wait to
hear from ^{the} which of them can best get along
with a reduced amount.

I enclose check of Jas. Barry Lee for 28.⁰⁰, being 12.⁰⁰ for
5th tuition of Charles Hoskins & 16.⁰⁰ for 2 mos board of Martin
Baker. We cannot do anything more for them by. There
is no promise. Thy friend John C. Thomas Secy

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