

making up the report of what
 is done and the money we need
 there, only to put on actual cash
 payments, & not our own
 charges, each as a kind of bonus
 or gross over payment, and of
 this, show not at all. It is a
 part of the money in making
 books for poor students, and show
 the total cost. I should like to
 include a board of school's own
 tuition superior books, & in some
 selling you should see the price
 of the book for it is as much as you
 think necessary, & in some cases
 when you are not in a position
 to do it, or say so - or not at all
 but the rest

[Faint vertical Chinese calligraphy]

B. D. Corbridge
Merrill
Wash. D.C.

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 10th inst.
 and in reply to inform you
 that the same has been
 forwarded to the proper
 authorities for their
 consideration. I am, Sir,
 very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. Smith