91 N. Paca st
Balt. 16th Mo. 25th 1879

Jno. H. Carey
New Market Md.

Dear friend

Thy letter rules the postal were duly rec'd. I owe thee an apology for not writing sooner, but delayed from day to day hoping to send a definite answer. J. L. King had been hard pressed, or else too busy to take one matter. Now however I can promise thee that he will pay the cost of repairing the building, some at one place as soon as invited to pay the bills. We are glad to have thy school in working.

Thy friend
John G. Thomas
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Perrin Reynolds
Eagle Mills, Iredell Co. N.C.

Dear friend

Thy letter asking for aid from the Balt. Asso. to furnish the new school house has been received. I enclose check of Jos. Carey Hoe to thy order for $60.— being the amount granted for that purpose. Please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed postal card.

Thy friend
John G. Thomas
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