

Wes. 11th Mo. 17th, 1879

John N. Parker
New Market Tenn.

Dear friend

Thine of 6th inst came to hand on the 11th, but as the treasurer was out of town I could not send the money. I now enclose check of Jas. Carey & Co to thy order for \$45.00 towards the expenses of painting the meeting house at Friends Station.

I was much interested in thy account of matters & things at your place, & much regret that the malice of one man should prevent so many children from enjoying the advantages of thy school.

Thy sincere friend
John C. Thomas Secty