

25 N. Charles St.
Baltimore 6 Mo. 28th 1880.

James G. Beals
Friendsville Tenn.

Dear friend

Thy letter of 22^d inst. has been
handed to me by E. J. King, Pres. of the Balti-
more Assn.

Thou dost not seem to have
heard of our offer of \$750 towards improving
the building of Friendsville Institute. I wrote
J. A. Grinnard nearly a month ago that we would
send that amount to the treasurer of the fund
as soon as it was actually needed to complete
the work. Our treasury is now so nearly ex-
hausted that we have no more than we are
under obligations for to pay next Fall or Winter,
so that we are not in a position to under-
pecuniary aid to Friendsville Institute to a
greater extent than already promised.

It is also doubtful whether we can aid you
by advice, as you are much more familiar
with all the circumstances than we are. I
would however suggest that you might decline
to take the free school for less than a fair

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