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J. S. Blair
Summerfield N. C.

Dear friend.

Thine of 14th recd. I notice that a check for $22.– has been omitted in thy Acc., so perhaps it would be worth while to make out a new Acc. If so, please say "To amt. paid such a school, not "To amt due". The latter looks as if thou had not yet paid the money. Please also give the dates if possible, & put them in regular order. It does not make any difference to me, but makes thy Acc's look more business-like to others.

I am sorry thy little boy is sick.

thy sincere friend
John C. Thomas

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Saml. Hopkins

Dear friend

I enclose check of James Carey Hoo for $500. which is all we have been able to collect so far for Sandy Spring Meeting House in addition to paying for the ground. This $500. with the $265. subscribed by your own attenders will still leave $100. due on the house, which I will go on trying to raise. Most Friends seem to favor having nice benches &c made to start with. How would do to incur a small debt with the expectation of paying it next year?

thy friend
John C. Thomas