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John C. Thomas
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Balt. 10th Nov. 28th 1880.

G. S. Blair
 Summersfield N.C.

Dear friend

Thy letter of 18th duly recd.
 Our Com. have decided to
 grant \$25.- to Deep River school,
 as it got so little last year.

We would be glad to have
 thy views as to what localities
 are most in need of help the
 coming year, & also how thy
 supervision can be exercised, so
 as to interfere as little as possible
 with thy own school work, as
 thy compensation must be reduced.
 We have about half as much
 as last year. thy friend

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B. V. Dwyer
 Dear friend
 I enclose check
 of \$25. for the year 1880.
 I have no more to
 send of 25 for the year
 1881. I am very
 anxious to have
 you about as much money
 as you need to have
 good success of your work
 & of the success of your late
 election. thy friend
 John C. Thomas
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