

modify our original grant
as far as to require you to
raise only two-thirds, instead
of three-fourths of the whole
cost of the building, plastering,
painting &c. If it shall
amount to \$600, ^{we} we will send
\$200 - as expected; if less than
\$600 - we will send me third
if whatever it comes to.

My sincere friend
John C. Thomas
dearly

25 N. Charles St.
Balt. 5th 7th 1871.

Marble Clutter
California Kansas
Dear friend

Shine of 1st inst
just received, & read with
much interest. We are
glad you find you can
get your house built for
less than you expected, but
this also affects the amount of
our appropriation of \$1000 - two-
thirds that you can raise the
remaining three-fourths of the
estimated cost. If we were un-
derstand to be \$877. from the letter
of 3rd inst. It is one half not
to grant more than one fourth
of cost, one third of cost
of building-house.

My friend
John C. Thomas
dearly
I am so glad to hear
of your success in getting
your house built for less
than you expected. It is
one half not to grant more
than one fourth of cost, one
third of cost of building-house.