

Such acknowledgment and declaration of purpose having been made, the committee now recommend that it be accepted, and an opportunity given him to show by his future conduct the sincerity of his repentance. To this end they recommend that the Overseers be requested to advise with and exercise an especial care over him until such time as they may become satisfied that there is no longer any need of such care.

Benjamin P. Moore.
Miles White Jr.
A. Morris Carey.
John C. Thomas.
Jesse Tyson.

Charlottesville, Va. May 16. 1898.

Baltimore Monthly Meeting.

Baltimore. Md.

Dear friends:

Whereas a complaint against me has been lodged in Baltimore Monthly Meeting by the Overseers thereof, concerning

my management of the funds and estate of the late Anna Reed, and my attention having been directed by the Committee appointed in the case, to manifest discrepancies between my statements to individuals, and my testimony in the Courts, I desire to make this statement relative thereto.

A very large part of said funds entrusted to me by Anna Reed during her life, and of the remainder which came into my possession as Executor, was lost as the result of unfortunate investments made by me on my own judgment, and without any intention to defraud or to waste the funds, and it has not been possible for me to make restitution for this loss, all of which I deeply regret.

As to the misrepresentations referred to, it is with pain and mortification that I now confess and admit that I did make statements to certain persons interested in the estate which were intended to deceive them as to the amount thereof, and that I returned to the Orphans Court, under oath, an inventory of property which I knew to