

820 N. Broad St
Philad. Penn.

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Hon. & Dear Sir,

I am unknown to
you. But are we not
both known to Christ?
May I not venture as
His disciple, & as a friend
of men, to write you?
I've been almost 20 yrs
toiling among the blacks

in La. for their good.

I've spent my little fortune
ⁱⁿ it gladly & lovingly. With
the help of God, have built
up a large & flourishing
non-sectarian school &
orphanage; 6 good build-
ings; a seventh in process
of erection; 300 scholars;
2 churches, one Baptist
& one Methodist asso-
ciated with us: have
created a property worth
\$75000.; have secured

\$40000. cash endowment;
there are 1200 acres of
land; & we see the need of
more endowment. The
State Trust were aiding
us. But they have dropped
all agricultural & country
schools. We cannot safely
leave the institution to
support of Church Collections.
It must be able to stand
alone. If we can add
\$60000. to endowment
fund, it will be safe.

I do not ask for a donation
tho' that is not be refused
if offered. But I send
you copies of 2 books
that we are about to sell
for endowment. For every
2 books sold I think we
can save \$1.00. I desire
your commendation of
books. They make no
literary pretensions. It
is but an offering of faith
hope & love, let me hear
at above address. Always
Remain Yours &c
W. D. Goddard,