Name: Samuel Ferguson Date: November 29, 1869

Location: Sharpsburg; Washington County

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Subject: African American

Sharpsburg, Nove the 29 1869

Mr D. G. Swaim

Dear Sir I resived your letter on the November the 26 1869 as did not get it before I was [goom?g?] When I came home I was your letter was handed to me I was verry sorry that I did not get it before as was not home When I saw your letter I was glade to see that you would sen us a teacher

We Would like to have a teacher Verry much as have about 26 young men and married men besids a school about 21 little Children that wants to go

Please Send us a teacher as we want one very bad Please Send us a man if Can as our shooll is very large and a good meny men to go We will thak a lady if can not get a man.

Please Write at atonce and let me now as we have got evry thing Redday

Respectfully Yours

Samuel H Furgason [signature] Sec of School Camimtty [?] Robert Leokins