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Harpers Ferry  
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Dear Sir:

I have just returned from Sharpsburg and Boonsboro. I have arranged for the teacher you mentioned to go to Sharpsburg.

The colored people are very anxious to have the school opened and from the spirit manifested I am assured that they will fulfill their part of the contract.

I did not have time to arrange for his board but do not think there will be any difficulty. Therefore whenever convenient send him along. There will be about 30 children in day school and as many adults in night school.

At Boonsboro there are not a sufficient number to open a school. It is quite a thriving place and I was surprised to find so small a number of colored persons. Not over 12 or 15 could be gathered together.

I should think that it would be well if Aborn could change to Clear Spring. I do not know of any other place where his services could be applied to the good of a greater number.

Respectfully  
J.C. Brubaker [signature]  
Sub Asst Comr