

money. 2d. I want everyone of you who can to pay partly or wholly for your own board from this day onward. 3d. I want you to help to save expenses of fuel and lights and everything. 4th. I want you to go kindly and with cheerful courage to the poor and the rich and liberal Christians of Richmond, of all denominations, and ask for aid. Go also to the men of the world. J. B. S."

"FEBRUARY 3D, 1871.

"I have great pleasure in your School. I pray for you much. And upon every remembrance of yourself and wife, and your teachers and your pupils, I say: 'God bless them every one.' * * * We pray for the donors to your School often.

"J. B. S."

"FEBRUARY 24TH, 1871.

"Do not think for a moment of leaving Richmond. There is no field on earth where you can be more useful, in my judgment, or see greater results of your labor. But be careful; do not overwork. Take whatever rest is needed each day. Don't wait until vacation. That is often fatal. But don't give up the work at Richmond on any account. You have your hand in, God has blessed you in the work, and I am confident that He will still bless you in it. It is the blessing of the Lord that maketh rich, and He addeth no *sorrow* therewith. J. B. S."