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TUNAPUNA, TRINIDAD, B. W. I., March 8, 1887.

I cannot add much to what I told you in January about your schools except that since that time Macoya School has been discouraged by those in authority on the estate. The room was quite unfit, as I told you before, but perhaps the greatest obstacle was the want of a good teacher. We were obliged to discharge the last one after long forbearance, for inefficiency—and thought it better to close the school for the present, and try to get the boys to come up to Tunapuna School. You must not think that the work has been in any sense lost. We are always finding it true that the bread cast upon the water is found, tho' it be after many days; that where we least expect it, we often reap the best results. A number of little girls were taught to sew, and a large number of people of all ages, and both sexes, received religious instruction. Red Hill School is doing better than last year. I wish you could see some of the little mites who are beginning to read their own language pretty well. I always enjoy our fortnightly visit to the school. The little sewing mistress, Chando, of whom I told you, is doing very well. I have not engaged her for any particular sum; the last time I was there I gave her two shillings to encourage her. She does not sew at all well herself, but is improving. The Sabbath School and service at Red Hill continues to be well attended. Do pray that this work may prosper; but we must beware of impatience, as tho' we thought the Lord were not doing enough. His own time must be the best. Where would be the room for faith, if we could always see the result of our work; but it is not my part to encourage you, you must encourage us, and you do it by your sympathy and by your help.