

in students. Even a house of worthless bricks tumbles down. A chief donor just now says, 'I give cheerfully to them. But they must dig as I had to.' Another, who recently gave several thousands to our Freedmen Fund, worked his way through college, and is indignant at any thought of shiftlessness on the part of those students whom he is helping. He is terribly in earnest. J. B. S."

"DECEMBER 27TH, 1870.

"All day long I have been treading these streets to collect funds for your school, and no man has given me a dollar. Tell your students this. Tell them that my faith is such, however, that if forty-nine refuse me, that I believe the fiftieth man will give me at least one dollar. Has God given them such faith as this, and are they thus at work? Some are, I know. Everyone of them should be. Tell them I say so. Tell them to pray for me as I pray for them. We are all in partnership, and Jesus is the Head of the Firm. J. B. S."

"JANUARY 7TH, 1871.

"While He blesses me, and your teachers work and bear burdens, you must bear burdens too. Those at the North who give, charge me to tell you so. You must help. Everyone of you. I want, 1st. That you should pray a great deal more. By *ones* as directed in Matt. vi, 6 and by *twos* as in Matt. xviii, 19. Pray about this particular matter of *more*