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Brown Co.

Wis. Aug 27, 93

Dear Friend -

I receive your letter  
the other day & I am pleased  
to hear from you. I wish  
I could hear from you much  
oftenier.

I have received the  
check you have sent me  
and I have one horse  
not pony but horse she  
is only four months old

My grand father  
would like to know if  
Samuel Dickle could  
come to Hampton to school  
I can say that he is a  
real boy is not a bit like  
me he is brought different  
than I am. He has been

penances to say no, and  
that when my trouble comes  
But it was all my penance  
ment.

We are having a good  
times here and we Hampton  
boy and girls are getting well

I wish you more successful  
this year than last year.

so good night

I remain as one of  
your boys,

W. Parkhurst,

P.S.

The people would like to hear  
from you if any cousin could  
come to that school.

to school and know  
quite well about books.

I thought to myself  
and said if I could go  
back to Hampton again  
within a year or two here  
at home I could be more  
ready to take my lessons  
and then just if someone  
said to me you get expelled  
from that school. And  
then I took your letter and  
read your letter care full  
and then when my thought  
came right out the you  
said. And is regret I  
that made me go so bad  
the years I have been there  
I will tell you now  
I was told to do that &  
this in school by colored  
boys and I wasnt my



Draft of scholarship letter.

Normal School,  
Hampton Va.,  
Dec 6, 97.

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Dear Friend—

I would say a few words this evening, perhaps I can tell you some thing about this term. Last spring when I went away from here, and I thought I myself, how much this school had done for me, and I said to myself, I will try and do better next term. So this year I am working for better record than I have had years, and I think I will succeed it as far as I can see everything seems to be going out all right. The last of all when we all came back to the school we saw many changes have taken place during the summer. The first view I saw when I got out of the car was that the new brick school building for the girls which we have chosen

trades as well as the boys. This I think means a great deal to us, for what <sup>school</sup> is doing for us. So I am more thankful, for you are helping to this school. I was very much pleased to see so many old students are here, when I came back from work, and to see some of our old friends that I used to go school with them, about six years ago. And I am glad to say that every body seems to enjoying their lessons and trying to learn something. We are always glad when the holidays comes, because we have a little rest, and some times feel very tired in studying these lessons but at the same time I want it all I can get. We have quite a time out here on Thanksgiving Day, and I suppose every school had it, it would be too long letter to tell you all about the games. I go to school four days in week and work two days in blacksmith shop.

On Monday we all go to work in different shops, we don't have school on Mondays but we have to go to school on Saturdays instead of having on Monday.

This is about all I can say just now. Only the weather is very fine not having any cold, as they have in the northern states.

Yours truly,

L. B. Ainsel

Chamney Basin

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