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YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

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LAURINBURG, N. C. Jan. 20, 1990.

Dear Miss Tarbell
I am told that you are friendly to my people and will aid them in their efforts to better their condition here in this very dark section of the South. So I thought you might kindly help us a little.

I am now trying to raise \$1,000 for our rent expenses and will be very grateful if you can make it possible to render a little assistance. As a token of good will toward the negroes of this section will you kindly give \$2.00 or more if you can to help complete the sum? To give \$2.00 may seem a very small amount but a little still may check the tide of disaster for some poor boy or girl and make clear the path to success. This is a faith work entirely dependent upon the generous public's good support and we look to the Lord to put it into the hearts of men and women to give.

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I have some conception of the number
that call upon you for support and
feel that they are in need, but herein
is a case that is exceptional and I believe
if you only knew all the facts in this
as I do, it would be a great pleasure
for you to help me.

The work of the Hamming Institute
for giving wayward boys and girls a
place to be trained into good citizens
should appeal strongly to the hearts of
men and women who trust God and
with means and who but for the mercy
of God might be like these wayward
children.

Apologizing for troubling you and hop-
ing to be pleased with such a reply as
your interest may suggest, I am,
Your humble servant,

E. M. Mc Huffie,
Principal.

P.S. For reference, I refer you to Mr. Henry H. Cooper,
55 Liberty St., New York City.

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