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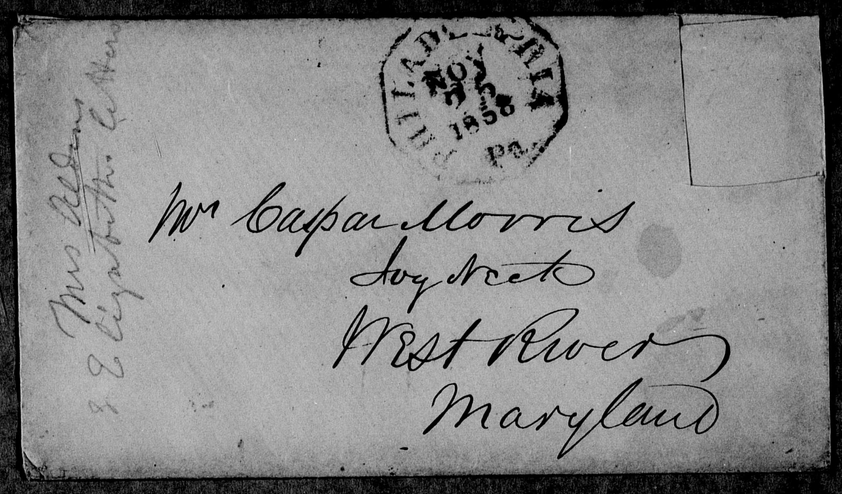

admirably adapted to the care of such an establishment. and believe God's blessing would rest upon it as an enterprize designed for the promotion of His glory and the good of His Creatures, and we should have that greatest of all comforts, the feeling of satisfaction that we were not living for ourselves but for the work which He has for us to do.. I would have regular hours for work & at proper seasons of the year for instruction. and by offers of relaxation and amusement for which I would provide the means. stimulate them to the exertion of all their faculties. I would clothe them in a neat uniform, and introduce as the numbers were increased the regular discipline of a Military School. which would appeal to their honor as a secondary influence to restrain them from evil. while the Fear of God & the Love of Jesus should be inculcated as the only source of all wisdom and virtue. I have quite made up my mind that it will be a suitable field of labour for us. one in which we may spend the latter years of our life in serving God & doing good to man. and which we may leave to HIM, to as many as one or which they may dedicate their powers to Him who gave them, and hope for that blessing which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow therewith. I do not of course wish to act hastily. but shall make it the subject of prayer in the full conviction of faith that if it is of the Lord He will open the way for it and make it plain. I long to use every thing He gives us to His glory. and if this is the way in which we can