in which 11 Colored Beneficiaries are supported and educated, and more admitted as day scholars: At the same place Mt. Clapham is a Female Day School, having an average attendance of thirty scholars; while here is an Institution, the Orphan Asylum - the Building of which has cost some five thousand Dolls, and in which are maintained and educated sixteen orphans, and to which more are admitted as day scholars. To this add the building of St. Marks Church and the many years of service, by which a Congregation has been gathered in it, and I think you must admit our claim to the School, if it is to be obtained.

Entirely ignorant, however, of the Society having the control of the Building, I must ask of you the favor to consider the proposition which I have made and if proper and feasable that it be presented to the proper parties.

Please let me hear from you at an early date on the subject.

With the kindest regards to your Son and daughter, believe me, dear Sir

very respectfully & truly yours &c

Jno Payne

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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