West Africa
Cape Palmas Nov 9th 18

Jas Hall M.D
Custodian of Hall school fund

My dear Sir

Your letter informing the Trustees that you had received a letter from a Citizen of Cape Palmas, tendering his views of the school in terms not complimentary to the teacher nor favorable to the management of the school by the teacher, has been received. In reply the trustees begs to say that to the first charge ie the school not being a free school. We know of no circumstance in connection with the management of the school or otherwise that has a tendency to give it a character other than its name imports—a free school. It is open to all comers free of charge, Books are furnished to all who attend gratis and no discrimination is made in the treatment or training of the scholars. As regards the school being sectarian, we conceive the opposite. The first board was composed of H M Moulton a baptist minister. R.S. McGill C.H. Lee and D F Wilson members of no Church and Ed H.A Dennis at the time a member of the Episcopal Church. After the death of Mr Moulton Dr Fletcher became a member—he was of no Church. The present board is composed of Bp Ferguson and S.S. Neal members of the Episcopal Church Ed H.A. Dennis

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