Harper Cape Palmas
Jan 8th 1888

Jas. Hall M.D.
Custodian of the H.S. Fund

My Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed the teacher's report for the term, closing the year 1887, of the state and condition of the Hall Free School under our care. I was impressed with the idea, that the teacher's report ~~[illegible]~~ after having passed the inspection of the board, who, would decide as to it's truthfullness, was sufficient to give you the desired satisfaction. I considered the forwarding of that instrument, without a repetition of the words therein- by writing a long letter, in keeping with your first letter to me after I was elected corresponding secretary. "Let your letters be short, confind them to the business of the school, I am old &c."
I find that my brevity in conformity with your request do not meet your approbation if Mr Jas. A. Tuning's public statement be true. He states publicly that that you expressed as much in your elaborated communication to him. He further informs the public that you implied in your letter, Mistrust and a lost of confidence in the members of the board of trustees and directed him and his colleagues to carry their grievancies to the Legislature and there give vent to their malignant designs against us, who have sacrificed time and suffered

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