

Hall Free School.

HARPER, CAPE PALMAS, 18

board of trustees of Mar 23rd 1889. "The long looked for time is now arrived when my correspondence with the trustees will come to a close, & I have felt the time would be one when I should have much to say to the trustees, but as is too often the case, too late too late. You may infer what I would have said from one long, long correspondence during the existence of the school. You see that I have, neither eye or hand to execute, & I might add head to direct; but my heart is with that little settlement at Cape Palmas which I was instrumental in founding so long ago!" These last words of him, who standing upon the verge of the grave can but deeply impress the fact upon our minds, that we have lost a dear, dear friend whom we trust has been called from labor to reward. Words can not recall him from the dead; hence we commend him to God, hoping that He will appoint another equally interested in Africa's welfare.

The board of trustees expresses thanks to you for your manifested interest in performing the custodian's duties in order that the progress of the school might not be impeded.

I remain
yours in deep sympathy
J. A. Neal
correspondent Secretary of the B. T. N. F. School

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