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Washington, Oct. 20th 1869.

Ferguson Mr. Samuel H.

Sharpsburg, Md.

Dear Sir:

Are you ready for a teacher? I can send you a colored lady, and expect you to get up a good school of about 30 pupils. You will pay the teacher's board, and incidentals of the school. I will be responsible for her salary. Answer at once, and give directions how the teacher should come from Baltimore to your place.

Respectfully, Yours,

D. G. Swain

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per J. Q. Crosby