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Capt Brubaker

Dear Sir

We want a school in our place very badly & would like to have a teacher if you can procure one for us by the first of next month please let us know Immediately on how soon you could get us one we are better fixed now then we have been yet & are very anxious to have a school The Children too seem anxious to go to school

please write to me immediately and let me know what you can do for us.

Hoping to receive a speedy answer

I remain most Respectfully yours Samuel H. Furgerson