

East Point Ky.  
Jan. 21, 1887.

Mr. W. S. Harkins;

Prestonsburg Ky.

Dear sir;

I am now almost ready to start to school and I write you this to know if there is yet hopes for the assistance I asked for to accomplish this act.

You can not realize how I would appreciate this favor but I would not consent to ask it if I did not believe and know, if not prevented by death or sickness, that I will be able to pay you back one year from to day with interest. It will be easier to pay this amount back after attending this school then it would be to attend some other schools and pay less. It may not, and I hope will not, take the entire amount with what I have at present but it will be as I said I will be among strangers and I can not at present know the exact amount