

~~Keefe~~
C.H.

Petersburg Va

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My dear Cousin Mollie:

Your kind letter of
the 11th inst. to hand. When Dr.
North sent the check for \$50
for Nettie King he said you
were just leaving Clifton Spgs.
He did not know you. No. after
that. Mrs. Payne & I both
wished to wish to you to
thank you for your kind
interest and substantial help
to this work. When so few
take practical interest
in it it is sweet to know
that some are willing to
expect themselves as you
have been doing. God bless
you.

So it seems you run against

the ritualists - sometimes - I
try to avoid them when possible,
for it is very hard for me
to be calm and courteous when
led by, and the true Prot: Epis.
Ch. - the St. Ch. - & the Ch. of my
birth & of my love, are abused
by those who promise before
God to "banish & drive away
all erroneous & strange doctrines"
contrary to God's word and the
teachings of this Ch. and
after making this promise
"set themselves" to do the very
thing they promised to oppose.
I can & do respect Romanists
who are sincere - as I respect
Quakers who are sincere,
but - God have mercy upon
any man who vows a thing
to get into the Ministry of
a Protestant Ch. and then
ridicules those who try to do as

they have promised - I would
respect them if they would go
to Rome, where they belong -

I am glad God gave you grace
to stand up for the truth, may
we ever have this grace and
"Content earnestly for the faith
once delivered to the saints" - and
that is not Romanism -

The money put in my hands will,
by God's help, be used to build
up the Kingdom of Heaven in
the Prot. Epis. Ch. I let people
know this, and if they don't love
that Kingdom as set forth in
this Ch. I do not wish to use
their money -

I return the letter you enclosed.
I think you had better accept the
offer for \$500, at Easter. All the
students - at present - in the Divinity
School have scholarships, but we

in need
are of money for current expenses.

I will send Mr. Jones a Catalogue
of the Bp. Payne School - and send
you two by this mail.

I found the \$50 Dr. North sent over
to Mrs. Payne for Nettie King -

The parvul School (St-Stephen's) is
full - The Normal School
larger than ever before - The Divinity

School doing well, but not
so many students - Several have
withd. from (new ones) who may
be in Colton in the Session -

We are all pretty well - You
know we have another little son
two months old - named Conrad Har-
nison - He is a sweet little fellow -

I am, as you may suppose, very
busy - My Asst. Mr. Burke,
is absent at present -

God bless, my dear friend & cousin.
May God's peace be yours as you
labor for Him - I trust yr. health
is better - Mary Hall joins me in
love - Affectionately yrs in Christ
H. P. Goodwin