

25 N. Charles st.
Baltimore 49th. 14. 1881.

Marlon Ballard
Mexico, Benton Co. Ark.

Dear friend,

I sent a check for \$60- to Lord Seabury two weeks ago, to finish your new meeting house, but have no answer from him yet.

I also asked him the size & the total cost of the meeting-house, & how many members you have. Please see that the title to the lot is legally secured.

Most of this fund comes from England, & we want to make them a full report.

thy friend
John C. Thomas

Secretary of B. M. Ass'n.

259. Charles A.
Balt. 4 Ma. 14. 1881.

Marlon Skutts
Emporia Kansas
Dear friend

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June 26th ult

to S. J. King was duly received. I am authorized to say, as Secretary of the Balt. Socy of Friends that we will send you \$200. towards the completion of your proposed new meeting-house, as soon as we learn that it is needed, provided you are satisfied that you can raise the remaining three-fourths of the estimated cost. Please be careful also to secure a clear title to the lot. We should like to know whether you will be able to use the above ground.

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