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Yours of Jan 14 is received. Apply the ladies $10. from Bureau. to board, if they can spare it. All our Texas teachers were to have $15 per month. Do you understand that they are getting that on an average? Is any part of the house (Barnes Inst) under water, or is it only the grounds? How high are the posts on which it is founded? Could you not have a plank approach made by the Bureau to enable you to reach the building without wetting your feet? Perhaps you have it already. (By T. L. R.) Fraternally C. H. Howard.