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Dear friend:- Was pleased to get yours of 10th with receipts and kind wishes. The latter are heartily returned for your new year. Sorry the Baptists withdrew. Miss Skinner was a Baptist. Is not Dr. Howard still friendly? Do you attend his church? Try and allay all sectarian jealousy as far as possible. It is not profitable. Call and see Mr. Campbell, if convenient, and you agree as to its expediency, and show that all denominations are represented among your ~~teachers~~ trustees, and that we do not object to Baptist teachers. Still we will not object to the increase of his school. There are enough, doubtless, who do not attend any school if we can reach them.

Truly Yours,

C. H. Howard

P. S. We are eagerly looking for Church Letters from our assistants.

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