

To: Gen. Eliza Carr
Old Sparta, N.C.

[May 30, 1892]

Dear Friend,

Allow me to
congratulate you
on your nomination
and my people
will do their duty
at the proper time
in giving their votes.
My work is a Missionary
~~one~~, among my people
the Freedmen, I reach
to 1000 people each
month.

Truly —

L. A. Rutherford, Jr.

Lumberton
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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR THE FREEDMEN

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We make this appeal to the true women of the North. We ask the King's Daughters everywhere to help us. This School is needed for colored girls of North Carolina. The colored girls, a large class, who are unprovided for and have no way of obtaining a place or occupation whereby they may earn an honest living. An Industrial School for this class seems to be now imperative. There is danger ahead if the neglect continues. The most generous and chivalrous sentiments and principles of man's nature, as well as the high conviction of the importance and justice of such a help to be held out to the "helpless and almost hopeless" class, appeal to the "King's Daughters" as well as to an enlightened public sentiment.

The sum asked for is trifling. It is surely a small sum for the large number of true women to give to the cause of woman; to the safety and happiness and comfort and usefulness of hundreds of the colored girls of Carolina from year to year and from generation to generation.

It is a duty, and ought to be a pleasure for God's people to make the Industrial School a grand success. Here they may be taught such skilled handicraft as shall place them upon the vantage ground in life and make them a blessing and even an ornament to the State and country. The freedmen so long held in bondage, their parents, are not to-day what they should be. Who will lend a helping hand to erect the needed building? There is now a pressing, imperative need of such an institution. Five thousand dollars will put up the building. Any one desiring to know more about the plans can address

DR. L. A. RUTHERFORD,

Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina.

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