

Providence 20th June
1885-

My dear Mr. Mann Dawson
Your favour of yesterday
I have pleasure in acknowledging
Although I should be quite
willing to act on your suggestion
& authorising the Board of Governors
to respond in advance three hundred
and fifty dollars of the increase in con-
nection with the endowment for
for the Relief & Education of Women
then available in 1884 for the purpose
& paying for furniture required

for the new classrooms. I think
on the whole it is a profitable thing for
me to send you a cheque for
the amount, and this I am glad
to do. We shall thus avoid
troubling in any way on the in-
come coming from the endowment.

The cheque No 1069, of this date
on the Bank of Montreal to your
order is herewith

Believe me,
very faithfully
Douglas Spry

For Wm Dawson Esq
M^{rs} Collier

Del. Smith

June 18

Dear Sir

My dear Sir, I have the honor to receive your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a school house for the children of the colored people of the city of New York. I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the welfare of the colored people, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful. I have no objection to your purchasing the land, and I am sure that the school will be a great benefit to the community. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

For the same reason, I am sure that the school will be a great benefit to the community. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

Wm. Smith
New York