

Richmond Dec 19 - 1835

To Sir

In Compliance to the request in your Circular of Sept last addressed to us. We give you the following information which is all that has come to our knowledge touching the Subject -

One Academy ————— \$ ^{Value} 800.00
No of Students attending do (see Catalogues)

Nine School Houses ————— 1100.00

No of Pupils attending Common Schools is supposed to be about on average — 360

Average amount of Books & Stationary supposed to be furnished each scholar annually 50 ^{Cts} 180.00

List of Books generally used in the schools are as follows —

Webster's Elementary Spelling Book

Lee's Primary Class Book.

Murray's Eng-Reader.

Peirpont's National ~~Reader~~

Goodrich's History U States

do Questions on do.

Fisk's Murray's Large & Small Grammars.

Kalte Brun Geo & Atlas.

Olney's — do — do —

Kinne's, Coulburn's, & Smith's Arithmetics —

The Academy was erected in the fall of 1833 & Completed in the Spring of 1834 — built by a few of the Citizens of Richmond Village & vicinity at an expense of \$800.00 — It has not as yet been incorporated by the State, but it is expected an act of incorporation will be procured this winter — The tuition is the Salary, which falls far short of a reasonable compensation — The present Preceptor Mr. L. B. Allen has given universal satisfaction. It is confidently hoped the State may do something for this young & rising institution —

Yours Respectfully Abiel Avery

Superintending
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of Richmond for 1835.

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