

S. C. ARMSTRONG, PRINCIPAL;

J. F. B. MARSHALL, TREASURER.

## Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute,

Hampton, Va., Jan 15 1877.

Capt Pratt

Dear Sir,

In my last I made  
the error not deducting the three &  
a half summs monthly board which  
@ \$10.00 is a month amounting the cash  
cut down to \$115.00 for the year.

This is on the basis of considering  
the work as good as cash - which it  
usually is for them. If the Indians  
see money & can make little articles  
that will sell them certifying their  
work would have a cash equivalent.

They can come @ \$115.00 apiece  
you wish them to spend their summs



here at steady work and if I can depend  
upon their reliability, docility & intelligence  
as workers.

Possibly it might be fair  
at first, say for a month or two, not to  
consider their labor as equal to that of our  
best students. I should have to rate it  
lower should it be of less value; the rating  
now here is according to its value &  
efficiency.

It is a point to keep  
always always true: they are better contented.

We do things here. Could you not  
possibly come with them here? Could you  
meet me at Savannah Ga in early <sup>or very early</sup> March  
or about the middle of Feb. on my way down to  
Hammocks should I be unable to go to  
St Augustine. If so please inform me & I  
will telegraph you at the right time.

Yours very truly  
J. C. Armstrong