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J. F. B. MARSHALL, TREASURER.

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Thosville Georgia. Feb. 23 1878
~~Hampton, Va.~~

Capt R. B. Pratt

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Eli.

Farmington Philadelphia has
sent me a letter of Bishop
H. B. Whipple written to interest
her in the Indians at
St. Augustine. I think she
will be inclined to help. Ma.

Farmington wishes to know how
many for them at
Hampton. I shall tell
her that we agreed to take
not over six of them.

I ought not to

learn my wife whose condition
is delicate: else I must go to
St. Augustine. I do not see
the way clear.

I think the thing could
be managed.

Will you be so
kind as to say to Bishop
Whipple, should you happen
to see him, that I would be
very glad to see him at Hampton
Va. - I wish him to see our
care-taker morning & talk
with him about its adaptability
to Indian education. I
shall probably be in Hampton
from the 15th to the 22nd of next
March - & from the 12th of April

into July next. I very much
hope to meet the Bishop
when Uncle ^{late} Geo.
Whipple was President of our
Board of Trustees.

Yours faithfully
J. C. Manning