

S. C. ARMSTRONG, PRINCIPAL.

J. F. B. MARSHALL, TREASURER.

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

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Dear Captain

I enclose
 copy of Circular which
 I intend to circulate all
 over hoping best

many. The Parea business
 has sickened people & I
 may not have the best
 luck

My wife must
 feel keenly her father
 & grandmother's death;

I hope she is not
 compelled to leave you

We are now thinking
 of taking a company to
 Washington Wash 4th

Our band is lived by
 Langston (Col) Guards
 of Va. Our cadets
 under Ramey will march
 in uniform before the
 band - You might go
 out ahead of us - the
 Col. will be behind
 as I trust at least of you

We may (if Potomac
 River is open) take sail
 to India & 30 or 40 crew

Cordelia Young & Company