

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Hampton, Va., Feb 13 1882

Dear Capt. Pratt;

We are finding
much news about
Samson. We seem to
have him working.

We are explaining to him
I hope he is doing
well.

The Com. puts us
down @ '167.00 value
of 175 - you have
225. I am disgusted

but not discouraged

We'll get along well
enough but the govt. policy
is anything but hearty &
generous.

Truly yours

L. Quintin