

Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Hampton, Va., March 15th 1882

Dear Captain

I enclose
 copy of a letter sent today
 to Genl. Com^d.

I hope he can send
 as soon with brief reply
 again but I require your
 prior clearing of course.

We have order for
 2000 lbs shives - at 1.22 1/2 a lb
 the margin is very small
 indeed. for small: one
 75 sets double plow
 delivered by Sept. 1st