

## Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Hampton, Va. Jan 20 188

Dear Capt. Pratt:

Just as I  
left Washington yesterday  
I arranged with Mrs  
Senator Hawley for an  
Indian meeting in  
that city ~~the~~ Friday  
even Jan. 23.

This will be the first  
in our series of visits to  
the north to get the  
money (some \$500.)  
that we have lent  
by the camp traders

Decision.

I write you at  
once as I know you were  
planning some <sup>such</sup> thing &  
did not wish to be in  
your way.

Necessity

Compels us to strike soon  
& while the meeting is  
not absolutely settled I  
am confident we will  
have it.

Yours sincerely  
J. C. Huntington