

To the Hon. Trustees
of the P. P. Pitcher and
C. J. Lewis in
the Washington

Mrs. P. P. Pitcher
Dec 8th 1856

This is to inform you of the
happening in Lebanon Tennessee. My son James has write
me dated Nov. 23th 1856 - that Mr. Lowry the superinten-
tence of the school direct him to write me that the money
allowance him to meet the current expence of one tuition, was
not sufficient - I do not know how it could be in this
situation I hope you will inquire into and have the matter settle
before you left Washington - I am also wish for my son remove from
that place to Georgetown ⁱⁿ Kentucky, when another tuition to
out - for this reason too many boys at one place and another
matter is thus. most all the year, calling reach that place
my son J. is truly trying to learn since he went to the place
has lost no time last vacation of the school, while others
were playing, yet he went to free school near the academy
and there, was teach till the school takes in again -
last week on Friday being the first day of this month I went to
Armstrong Academy, there I found my son Kingsberry and
other boys were muddy and full of grease so that it did
put me in mind of old time on the higher river where
my Kings fowls use to, when they were bear hunting all the
winters in the cane bribe and camp about in pine woods.

till about in the Spring, they make the appearance to their
respective places - with this condition. I was told ^{Hilson} Ben. Grant
has passed the academy in that week for Washington City any
doubt in the matter by my letter. I can prove by him in person
that it was so. I have been asking to my own feeling ever since
shall it will be ^{in this situation} always in future - the building of that academy
all need repairing - it take a great deal of fund to do it with
I do not know the Choctaws are willing to spend more time on it
or not. four hundred dollars, out of the school fund can be
allowed me and my neighborhood, for neighborhood day school
purposes annually - I am willing to with draw myself from
any interest of these institutions of the Choctaw Nation
for boys are treated worst then ~~see~~ to be in Kentucky school.
I do not know its worth while for myself to say much of any things
of these school I concluded to stop at this. but remain your

friend

Saml. Worcester